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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEP'T,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 24, 1889, 8 p.m.

Indications for the next 24 hours for New England are fair weather, stationary temperature, followed by slightly cooler and southwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, ME., March 24 1889

	8 A M	8 P M
Barometer	29.692	29.65
Thermometer	46.	52.
Dew Point	29.	27.
Humidity	38.	37
Wind	W	SW
Velocity	12	12
Weather	Cl'dies	Cl'dies

Mean daily ther....49.0 Max. vel. wind.... 22
Maximum ther....60.0 Total precip.... .0
Minimum ther....38.0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(March 24, 1889, 8.00 P. M.)
Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of Barom'r.	Thermometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.52	42	....	W	6	P C	
Portland, Me	29.54	52	....	SW	12	Cl'dies	
Boston, Mass	29.66	50	....	SW	12	Cl'dies	
Block Island	29.70	34	....	SW	22	Cl'dies	
Nantucket	29.70	42	....	SW	12	Cl'dies	
New York	29.74	52	....	SW	12	Cl'dies	
Philadelphia	29.76	52	....	SW	8	Cl'dies	
Washington	29.74	56	....	S	L	P C	
Norfolk, Va	29.86	54	....	SE	4	Cl'dies	
Hatteras	29.88	52	....	SE	6	Cl'dies	
Wilmington	29.78	56	....	W	6	Rain	
Jacksonville	29.76	66	....	W	12	Cl'dies	
Galveston	29.88	58	....	NW	12	Cl'dies	
Montgomery	29.66	66	....	W	6	P C	
New Orleans	29.80	58	....	W	16	Cl'dies	
Knoxville	29.72	50	....	NE	6	Cloudy	
Memphis	29.76	50	....	NE	8	Rain	
Chattanooga	29.84	58	....	NW	12	Cloudy	
Pittsburg	29.72	56	....	SW	Lt	Cloudy	
Buffalo, N.Y.	29.72	38	....	SW	6	Cloudy	
Cleveland	29.72	54	....	W	10	Cloudy	
Detroit	29.74	44	....	N	Lt	Cl'dies	
Chicago, Ill	29.82	40	....	NE	12	Cl'dies	
St. Louis							
Duluth	30.00	34	....	NE	Lt	Cl'dies	
St. Paul, Minn	29.84	40	....	N	4	Cl'dies	
St. Vincent	30.02	44	....	N	6	Cl'dies	
Bismarck	29.92	62	....	Clm	....	Cl'dies	
Denver, Col	29.96	58	....	E	Lt	Cl'dies	
Halifax	29.66	38	....	W	10	Cl'dies	
Montreal	29.62	34	....	SW	24	Cl'dies	

P C—Partly Cloudy.

A DESERVED TESTIMONIAL

From Friends of William J. Best to Hon. Henry B. Cleaves.

[Special to the Press.]

EASTPORT, March 23.—The friends of William J. Best, residing on Campobello, New Brunswick, have forwarded to ex-Attorney General Henry B. Cleaves, an expensive and elegant gold headed cane as an expression of their appreciation of the able defence made in behalf of Mr. Best in the recent extradition proceedings resulting in his discharge from custody.

Best was charged with an attempt to murder E. M. Batson of Campobello, and taken before Commissioner Edward M. Rand of Portland, who held Best for extradition to New Brunswick for trial. The decision of the commissioner was forwarded to Washington, and Secretary of State Bayard issued his warrant for the surrender of Best to the authorities of New Brunswick, and the Dominion sheriff was sent to Portland to receive Best and take him to St. Andrews.

The punishment for the crime, under the laws of the Dominion, was imprisonment for life. Best's counsel applied for a writ of habeas corpus asking for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that the proceedings of the commissioner were illegal and in violation of treaty rights existing between the two governments. After a protracted hearing before Judge Webb, Best was discharged, and returned here where he is now living.

Best was a Union soldier, and one of the first to enlist in the war. He lost a leg at Mathias Point in 1861, having been wounded four times in one engagement. He is a member of the Eastport Grand Army Post, which passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Cleaves. The case excited a great deal of interest in Eastern Maine, and the decision of Judge Webb, setting Best at liberty, was received with universal satisfaction. The head of the cane presented to Mr. Cleaves is of massive gold, and bears the appropriate inscription: "From the friends of Wm. J. Best on Campobello, New Brunswick, to Henry B. Cleaves, his defender."

MAINE.

The Capitol Commission.

AUGUSTA, March 23.—Besides offering the appointment of commissioner on rebuilding the State House to Hon. Wm. L. Putnam and S. C. Strout of Portland, Gov. Burleigh has tendered it to M. P. Frank of that city, who declined serving, and today to Hon. Henry Ingalls of Wiscasset, who has accepted.

The full commission now comprises the following members: Governor Edwin C. Burleigh, Hon. George C. Macomber, Hon. Edwin C. Allen of Augusta; Hon. Lewis Barker of Bangor, Hon. Henry Ingalls of Wiscasset. The commission will meet at the Governor's room, Augusta, Monday afternoon.

Bangor News.

BANGOR, March 24.—Rev. Ellery E. Peck, pastor of the Universalist church, suffered a shock of paralysis last evening, affecting his left side and organs of speech. His mind is clear and he was able today to converse intelligibly. His physician tonight reports a marked improvement. It is hoped the results will not be as serious as anticipated.

The Maine Central Railroad Company today replaced the old wooden draw in the bridge across the Kenduskeag stream with an iron one. The entire bridge will be replaced with an iron one during the summer.

Commissioner of Pharmacy.

AUGUSTA, March 24.—Governor Burleigh has nominated Frank R. Partridge of Augusta, to be commissioner of pharmacy, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Hawes of Hallowell.

A FRIEND TO THE NEEDY VETERANS.

The New Pension Commissioner Wants Them Liberally Treated.

Corporal Tanner, His Suffering in War and Services in Peace.

Other Topics of Interest in the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Corporal Tanner, the newly appointed commissioner of pensions, when asked what policy he would pursue in dealing with the affairs of the bureau said: "I can best answer by quoting one of Gen. Harrison's remarks made during the last campaign. He said, 'Gentlemen, it is no time to use an apothecary's scales when you come to weigh the services of the men who saved the nation.' If I were asked to define my ideas on the pension question I should unhesitatingly reply, a pension for every surviving soldier who needs one. No soldier's widow, father or mother should be in want. I am going to take hold of this mighty machine. I am not fool enough to think I have nothing to learn of its workings. I am opposed to these $1, $2 and $3 a month pensions. If you are going to give a man anything, give him enough that he may realize he is getting something. If there is an old soldier who has a claim that you are satisfied is a good one and he has not quite proven it, my policy is to assist him to secure proof. You may say I am opposed to knocking out soldiers' claims because of technical short coming."

Corporal James Tanner was born in Schoharie county, New York, in 1844, and in September, 1861, when only 17 years of age, he enlisted as a private in the 8th New York Infantry volunteers, which was assigned to Kearney's division of the Third Army Corps. In the second battle of Bull Run, Tanner, who then wore the chevrons of a corporal, was struck by a piece of shell, and the result was amputation of both legs on the battlefield. In 1864, Charles A. Dana, then Assistant Secretary of War, appointed the disabled ex-corporal to a clerkship in the War Department, which he held for a year. An incident of his life as a clerk was his being called into the room in which Abraham Lincoln lay dying, to take in shorthand certain testimony taken during the examination. Later, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1869. In the same year he was appointed a clerk in the New York custom house, where he remained until he resigned in November, 1877. In the custom house he rose through all grades from a clerkship to deputy collector, which office he held for three years under General Arthur. Mr. Tanner resigned from the custom house to accept the official collector of taxes for the city of Brooklyn, to which he was appointed by Mayor Schroeder, and which he held eight years, being three times reappointed by Mayor Howell and Mayor Low. As incumbent of that office Corporal Tanner collected about $60,000,000 every penny of which was accounted for. The confidence of his townsmen both in his integrity and his ability was attested by the fact that he never experienced difficulty in obtaining sureties on his official bond, which exceeded $1,000,000. In 1876 he was defeated as the Republican candidate for register, and in the next year met the same fate when he was the Republican candidate for sheriff, but he ran several thousand ahead of his ticket. On both occasions Corporal Tanner has been for twenty-two years a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has twice served as department commander of New York. He has been an active member of the committee on pensions of the Grand Army, ever since that committee was raised, and he has always been a faithful and zealous advocate of the claims of the deserving veterans of the union army and navy.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

A Long List Including the Names of Grant and Reid.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Mr. Stewart, from the committee on mines and mining, made a report in regard to timber depredations in Nevada, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which went over, authorizing the committee on mines and mining to continue the inquiry into the cause of delay in considering contested cases in the mineral division of the land office. Sundry messages in writing were received from the President, and the Senate immediately went into executive session, and confirmed the following nominations: Nathan O. Murphy of New Mexico, Ariz., to be secretary of Arizona; Julius Goldschmidt of Wisconsin, to be consul general at Vienna; Andrew C. Bradley, to be associate judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; Fred D. Grant of New York, to be minister to Austria-Hungary; Frank R. Aikens of Dakota, to be assistant justice of the supreme court of Dakota; John R. McFree of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; Henry W. Blake of Montana, to be chief justice of the supreme court of Montana; John D. Fleming of Colorado, to be district attorney for Colorado; Miles C. Moore of Washington territory, to be governor of Washington territory; Oliver C. White of Washington territory, to be secretary of Washington territory; Edwin W. Willitts of Michigan, to be assistant secretary of agriculture; William Walter Phelps of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to France.

The vote on the confirmation of Whitelaw Reid was 25 to 15. The Democratic Senators who voted aye were Messrs. Call, Ransom, Paine and Gibson.

The Senate, at 4.40 o'clock, adjourned until 1 o'clock Tuesday.

STILL AT HIS POST.

Mrs. Harrison's Venerable Father Young Enough to Work.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Critic says: "Every one must admire the sturdy manhood of Rev. Dr. Scott. Despite the accidental circumstance of his being the father-in-law of the President, he still keeps steadily at work at his desk in the pension office, and although his daughters and the President himself have tried to make him believe that there is now no longer any necessity for his continuing to work, he cannot be induced to surrender his avocation. Shortly after the election Mrs. Harrison wrote to her father asking him to resign, and saying that as soon as they came to Washington she would expect him to live in the White House. The letter was accompanied by a note from the President, who made the same request that Mrs. Harrison had, and the President's note was written in such a cordial and friendly strain that there was no doubt as to its sincerity. But the old gentleman wrote to his daughter, saying that while he should be very glad to be a frequent visitor at the White House, and, perhaps, spend some part of his time there, he could not think of passing the rest of his days in idleness; that because his son-in-law had been elected President of the United States made no difference in his own position, and that while he fully appreciated their kindness he could not for one moment think of tendering his resignation. So every day old Dr. Scott reaches his desk in the pension office at 9 o'clock, and works as faithfully and conscientiously as any other clerk in the bureau, and I am told by his fellow clerks and the people who have been associated with him for for many years, that his demeanor has not changed in the slightest since the events of last November, made him an important personage in the history of his country."

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

How American Goods may be sent to the French Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Windom has issued the following instructions to customs officers in regard to the Paris Exposition: Manufactures, articles or wares produced or manufactured in the United States, which may be sent to the Paris exhibition of 1889 for exhibition, will, upon their return to the United States be admitted to free entry upon compliance with the following requirements that is to say, shippers at the time and port of exportation shall file at the custom house a manifest showing the marks and numbers of the packages, together with an invoice or statement, specifying the contents of such packages, and shall upon return of the packages produce certificates either from the director or other proper officer of the said Paris exhibition, duly authenticated by a United States minister or consular officer, or by a statement of the consignees at the foreign port from which the reimportations may be made, certified by a proper officer of the customs at that port, and required by department's circular of March 31, 1886, which documents shall fully identify the goods. Paintings and other works of art, the production of foreign schools of art which may be now owned in this country by residents of the United States, and which may be loaned to the French department of fine arts for exhibition, will also, upon their return to the United States, be exempted from the payment of duty upon their identity being established in the manner hereinbefore described.

Respect to the Dead Justice.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—At the meeting of the Supreme Court today, no arrangements were made for sending a delegation to Glendale with the remains of Justice Matthews. It is understood, however, that Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Gray, Blatchford and Lamar will accompany the remains. Major Wright, marshal of the Supreme Court, or one of his assistants, will also go with the funeral party. The District Supreme Court today adjourned to Tuesday next, out of respect to the memory of Justice Matthews. The Supreme Court of the United States will meet Tuesday, but no business will be transacted, and the court will adjourn immediately until Thursday.

Maine Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—J. A. Thompson of Farmington has the recommendation of the Franklin Republican delegation in the legislature and leading Franklin Republicans for the consulship at Guelph, Canada, now filled by James Childs of Farmington.

Congressman Dingley expects to leave in about ten days, spending a few days in New York en route and reaching home about April 6th.

The following changes in Star postal schedules are anounced:

Route 499. Sunset to Deer Isle. Leave Sunset daily (Sunday excepted) at 7.30 a.m. Arrive at Deer Isle by 8 p.m. Leave Deer Isle daily except Sundays at 8.30 a.m., or on arrival of mail from Sargentville. Arrive at Sunset in 30 minutes. Adopt immediately.

Col. New's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The failure of the Senate committee on foreign relations to report the nomination of John C. New to be consul general at London has occasioned some comment. The delay was due to the efforts of the people who called a meeting two nights ago to protest against his confirmation. They notified the committee that they have formal charges to file against New and in accordance with the invariable rule of the committee, the consideration of the nomination was suspended until the charges are filed and considered. There is no doubt that New's nomination will be confirmed.

Maine Collectors Nominated.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

Albert A. Burleigh of Maine, collector of customs for the district of Aroostook.

James W. Wakefield of Maine, collector of customs for the district of Bath.

James Tanner of Brooklyn, commissioner of pensions.

James M. Shackelford of Indian Territory, judge of the United States court for Indian Territory.

Edwin Willits of Michigan, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Points.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It was ladies' day at the White House, and of the 700 visitors who shook hands with the President, fully 600 were of the gentler sex. Forty a minute is the average established by the President, and he was fully up to the mark today, much to the disgust of several persistent ones, who desired a few minutes chat with the President.

Mrs. Harrison is much improved and is now able to leave her bed for a while, though still confined to her room. Her illness is said to be largely due to the bad sanitary condition of the White House.

The President today signed the proclamation opening the Oklahoma lands to settlers. It is understood that it opens the territory for settlement 30 days hence.

Senator Wade Hampton has sent to Senator Quay the flag and guidon of the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry to be returned to the survivors of the regiment. The colors were captured during the Rebellion by Senator Hampton's command.

Secretary Blaine has designated Rear Admiral Franklin (retired), to act as chairman of the American delegation to the International Marine Conference, which will meet in this city in October. The American delegates will hold a series of preliminary meetings at the State Department, beginning next Monday, at which they will formulate a programme for the general meeting. This programme will be sent to all the foreign governments that accepted invitations, so as to give them an opportunity to know the scope of the conference and to suggest changes in the programme.

FOLLOWERS OF THE RED FLAG.

Chicago Anarchists Celebrate the Anniversary of the Commune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Anarchist Lucy Parsons was chief speaker last night in the 12th street Turner Hall at the celebration of the anniversary of the Paris commune. About two hundred people were present and they exchanged significant glances when Mrs. Parsons shouted: "We want a revolution whether peaceful or bloody, it makes no difference a revolution must come." She declared she had but one object in life, to make rebels of them all. At the agitation meeting today an anarchist named Cook made use of this expression: "They have hung anarchists, but they do not dare to hang any more." This met with such favor that a motion was made asking the reporters to make special mention of the same.

GENERAL NEWS.

President Cleveland and his party arrived at Havana Saturday.

The Bullard Art Publishing Company of Worcester, Mass., has failed.

Brooklyn Democrats will erect a building similar to Tammany Hall.

Placer gold is reported to have been discovered near Townsend, W. T.

The loss at Atlantic City, N. J., by the recent storm will approximate $250,000.

Hon. John Scott, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, is dead.

New York silk weavers are agitated over a report that weavers are to be imported from Switzerland by American manufacturers.

Jacob Cartwright struck and fatally injured Henry Effer during a dispute over politics in a saloon in Mount Vernon, N. Y., saloon Friday night.

The skeleton of John Hoden, an inventor of Cumberland, Md., has been found in a cave in the mountains. Hoden left home seven years ago and was committed suicide.

An attempt was made to burn the Gingham mill of Arthur M. Cram, at Walpole, Mass., yesterday. This is the third attempt of the kind within a year.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., woman, who kept her husband's savings, $1,225, sewed in her petticoats was visited by masked men Saturday night who relieved her of the whole amount.

John Teemer, the oarsman, has issued a challenge to any oarsman in the world, Gaudaur preferred, to row a series of races of three, four or five miles each, for $500 a race.

Four boys at Guzanne, W. Va., had a terrible fight with wild cats in the mountains Friday. Two of the animals attacked the boys, who were badly bitten, but succeeded in killing the animals.

The sale of the Bartholomay, Rochester and Genesee breweries at Rochester, N. Y., to the great English syndicate has been consummated. The price paid was nearly $4,000,000.

The American Sugar Refinery of San Francisco, have raised the prices of all grades of their sugars one-quarter of a cent per pound and the California Refinery has made a raise of one-eighth cent per pound.

A gang of tramps took possession of a Pittsburg & Lake Erie freight train Saturday night and for six hours refused to allow it to move. Officers at last arrived and arrested 12 of the tramps.

A bill passed by the Indiana legislature to secure uniformity in the screening and weighing of coal, was rendered null and void by the omission of the enacting clause in the engrossing. The omission was evidently intentional.

A son and daughter of Senator Benjamin F. Cook of Gloucester, Mass., are seriously ill, and parties are suspected of putting Paris green in the well. A greenish substance thought to be poison has been found in the well, and the matter is being investigated.

The three-year-old son of Wilson L. Pierpont of East Farms, Ct., district, died Friday night from the effect of carbolic acid taken the day previous while playing with his sisters. The boy found the bottle and took the stuff to please the others while the children were playing doctor.

A despatch from New York says that W. H. Clancy of Orono, Me., has publicly challenged Tom Madden to a private fight to a finish for from one cent up to as much money as his friends may wish to put on him, and if Madden cannot raise the money Clancy will at any time fight him for fun. Clancy says in the challenge that he will go anywhere and will be ready at a moment's notice.

The report sent out the first of the week from Big Sandy, Mont., giving an account of the gold excitement in Sweet Grass Hills, and stating that such large numbers were flocking to the new fields as to threaten famine, is untrue. The Sweet Glass placers have been worked for a number of years, and while considerable gold has been and is being taken out, there has been no rush to the hills since 1878.

Ducks on Hand Early.

[Skowhegan Reporter.]

The appearance of wild ducks in this vicinity as early as March, is a rare occurrence but we hear that a sportsman shot one on Oak's pond on the 8th inst.

TWO REPORTS FROM BOOMER LAND.

Would-Be Land Owners Lurking Near Their Claims.

Thousands Reported to be in Destitution on the Border.

A Man who has Been There Tells People to Keep Away.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—A despatch from Okahoma Station, Indian Territory, states that the troops have departed, and many of the settlers who disappeared last night have already returned. They went no further than the adjoining timber. The address of Gen. Weaver on Wednesday was listened to with respectful attention, and the advice was gravely discussed far into the night, but the almost universal conclusion of the settlers who have persisted in staying is that they will not leave Oklahoma. No one counsels resistance to the military nor open defiance of the authorities, but there is a general understanding that they will dodge the military and at the same time keep within a convenient distance of the claims.

Nearly everybody is going on the supposition that the first man to get on the land and begin improvement upon the day for opening set by the proclamation will be entitled to possession and sustained by the land office. Some of the old settlers were advised by attorneys before the passage of the present law that they could occupy their claims on the strength of squatters' rights and could not be ousted.

Whether right or wrong, some of them cling to this advice with a tenacity which no adverse argument can weaken. While in a majority of cases they have not actually been living on their claims, they have placed on them the conventional foundation, which goes for an improvement in this country, and which they regard as sufficient to protect their claims from intrusion on the part of any good settlers. Anybody who talks of disregarding their time-honored tokens of ownership is warned that he is treading on dangerous ground.

These men do not consider that the case has been changed by the fact that a new law has been enacted since they took possession of their claims, and as to their getting the "boomers" out of the country, it is impossible unless every thicket is patrolled by soldiers. They are slipping in on all sides a great deal faster than they are being driven out.

General Weaver has telegraphed the Secretary of the Interior that he knows from personal observation that thousands of people are waiting on the border and are suffering for destitution. He advises speedy action the part of the government.

The Situation Critisized.

WICHITA, KAN., March 24.—W. A. Radford arrived from Oklahoma last night and states that when last heard from, Lieut. Carson was still engaged in rounding up boomers. He had however changed his base of operations to the southern part of the country. Officers had stated that he would enforce the law with severity and that every boomer would be compelled to leave. Those who had returned to Oklahoma City after the withdrawal of the troops were badly frightened and did not know how to act. Radford thinks the situation critical and advises all persons to remain out of the country.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Reports from the Middle and Western States.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, March 23.—A local paper prints today two columns of reports from correspondents in the Middle and Western States on the crop prospects. From these reports it appears that there has yet been practically no seeding of spring wheat. The ground in Dakota and Minnesota is in good condition for seeding as soon as it warms up; but there was so little snow during the winter that, unless rains follow soon after seeding, there is great danger of the crop being injured. Nebraska reports little rain so far. The farmers are seeding spring wheat, but the acreage is growing less every year, oats and corn taking its place. Dry weather still prevails throughout Iowa, and farmers are not sowing spring wheat in great extent. There seems to be an unusually large amount of corn back in farmers' hands in Iowa, and at present prices it is not likely to come forward. In central Illinois the acreage of oats is almost as great as that devoted to corn. The seeding season in Illinois is earlier than usual, but little has been done yet. The ground is very dry and rains seem absolutely essential to the success of the seeding. The general conditions of the winter wheat crop up to this date are backward. The distribution of the rainfall has not been good. In Michigan, northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, the ground is dry. In the southwestern portion of the winter wheat belt there is plenty of moisture, and the crop is growing fast and doing well. Reports from Michigan say they want good warm rains to start the wheat growing. Stocks in farmers' hands in that State are not more than one-half the usual amount at this date. Some of the mills are importing largely from other States the wheat they are now grinding. Southern Ohio reports fine growing weather, and that all the wheat now in the farmer's hands will be needed for home consumption. Southern Indiana reports warm and springlike weather. In northern Indiana, a plenty of rain for the remainder of the month is needed. In southern Illinois the wheat is all in good growing condition, and less good wheat in farmers' hands than for many a year at this time. Tennessee and Kentucky both report that the growing wheat crop was never better. The plants are starting off strong and healthy. Farmers' supplies have nearly all gone to market. The condition of the wheat crop in California is changed for the better to some extent by the rains of last week. Over half an inch of rain fell. Although to the observer the plain in central California looks well, yet the rivers and creeks are as dry as last September, and the grain lives on the surface moisture. If in the near future only average spring rains fall, the yield of wheat will not exceed the comparative yield of the two preceding years. Reports from Washington Territory are of a favorable character so far as the growing crop of wheat is concerned. There is quite a large amount of wheat in the country to be moved off yet. This milling situation is good, millers paying equal to 85 cents for wheat in Tacoma.

WORKED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Halifax Barracks Blazing Alongside of Powder Magazines.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—The Royal Artillery barracks inside the citadel fort were burned to the ground tonight, involving a loss of many thousand dollars. They were occupied by about 300 men. The fire raged for three hours within 50 yards of two large magazines filled with powder, shells, etc., and a terrible explosion was momentarily expected, but was averted. Every soldier in the garrison worked for his life, none of them knowing at what instant they might be hurled into eternity. The magazines were covered with numerous pieces of baize, which were kept soaked with water. The public were excluded from the fort, a couple of hundred men being put on sentry duty to keep them out and to prevent interference with the water house. Between 1500 and 2000 men were engaged for three hours working at the conflagration, which at 10 o'clock was pretty well under control, and the greatest danger is thought to be passed. Had an explosion occurred, it would have wrecked a large part of the city and caused a fearful loss of life.

MAINE TOWNS.

Westbrook.

Mr. George P. Wescott of the Portland Water Company, submitted plans to the water committee of Westbrook Saturday, in regard to piping the streets to supply the town with Sebago water. The town authorities took no action in regard to the proposition advanced by Mr. Wescott.

The checker tournament at Saccarappa resulted in the awarding of the checker board to Mr. Wm. Brown of Cumberland Mills.

Miss Bertha Pennell, who for the past term has served as assistant teacher in the Bridge Street Grammar School, has resigned.

A society of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor has recently been formed by the younger members of the First Universalist Church. These are the officers:

President—Minnie Hanson.
Vice President—Katie Gower.
Recording Secretary—Alma Fellows.
Treasurer—Annie Morris.

Sixteen individuals affixed their names to the constitution as charter members.

Cape Elizabeth.

All ye glad birds sing!
The winter's gone—all hail the jocund spring.

Spring is at least a month in advance of the season a year ago. The brooks are as freely running as if it were May instead of March, and only a vestige of snow and a patch of ice here and there remain in evidence of the past winter. The frost is nearly all out and the roads are already quite dry and in tolerable good condition for travel. Blue birds arrived nearly two weeks ago; native sparrows and robins have come, and notwithstanding the price put upon their scalps, crows are coming as plenty as ever.

Willow and alder catkins are well advanced, the former fast developing into leaves, and it will only require a few more sunny days to cause the mayflowers to bloom profusely. We hear that a few farmers have essayed to plough, and if the fine warm weather continues, they will plant peas this week.

Portland citizens who own cottages at the Cape are like our feathered migrants visiting their summer nestings, and there is every indication that these cozy retreats will be occupied several weeks earlier than last season.

At the civil service examination for candidates for departmental and local customs service, to be held at the Portland Custom House April 2d, next, there will be at least half a dozen candidates from this town.

Judge Symonds, who owns a neat little cottage situated midway between Delano Park and Cape Cottage is improving it by building a broad piazza in front and a kitchen annex in the rear. It is understood that the judge intends spending a part of the summer there.

Capt. Frederick W. Talbot.

This aged and respected citizen passed away last Friday evening at his late residence on North street. Capt. Talbot was born in Freeport, in 1814, and was seventy-five years old at the time of his death. He followed the sea from his boyhood, and was a mariner for thirty seven years; twenty-five of which as a ship-master engaged for the most part of the time in the coastwise trade.

For ten years of his active business life he was in command of the U. S. schooner, the Frank Pierce, and employed by the government in the light house service.

After 1870 he established himself in business on Commercial street in this city. A few years later he formed a copartnership with Mr. Randall Johnson, in the hay and wood trade. Some ten years ago he retired from active business and moved to Falmouth, representing that town in the State legislature in 1883. He was a life-long Democrat. More recently he built a home for his residence on North street, in which he resided at the time of his death. Capt. Talbot was received to the St. Lawrence street Congregational church, in 1874, of which he continued to be, as long as he lived, a valuable and much loved member. Capt. Talbot was in his prime a man of great energy and enterprise. His character was strongly marked by humility and simplicity. He was passionately fond of music and was himself an excellent singer. He leaves a widow and an adopted daughter, the wife of Dr. C. B. Kenney, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Many years ago he adopted his wife's family to two children, a niece who was lost at sea after her marriage, and a nephew who died and was buried at sea some years ago. Capt. Talbot loved and cared for these as if they had been his own children and sorrowed as a father over their death.

A good man, a kind neighbor and a loyal Christian has gone to his rest and reward, leaving the community in which he has so long resided to mourn his removal. His funeral takes place at 2.30 p. m. today at 27 North street.

Recent Deaths.

At midnight Friday Levi Murch, one of Bangor's best known citizens, and for 21 years clerk and assistant treasurer of the Bangor Savings Bank died of pneumonia. Just previous to this, he announced to his friends that he should take a short nap, closed his eyes, and never spoke again, dying without pain or struggle. Mr. Murch was about 62 years of age, and years ago was a merchant. Being an expert accountant, he was called in after the Dexter tragedy to examine Barron's books, and at the time many afterward believed Barron to be an honest man who had been foully dealt with. He was a lifelong Democrat, and had often been the candidate of the party for important offices.

Gen. William S. Tilton died at his residence on Walnut street, Newtonville, Mass., Saturday morning, aged 61 years. When the war broke out he was commissioned adjutant of the 22d Massachusetts Infantry by Gov. Andrew and went to the front, serving for three years and returning with a colonel's commission. He was brevetted a brigadier general in recognition of his bravery. In 1869 he was appointed superintendent of the Northern Pacific railroad, a position which he held for 13 years, resigning in April, 1883. To his efforts may be attributed the development of that institution, which under his management was rendered one of the most attractive homes for the veteran soldier in the country. After he resigned the superintendency of the Home he traveled abroad for two years, and, upon his return, came to Newtonville to reside with his family.

Living Lane, a lumber dealer, well known in this section of the State, died at Alnington Friday night, aged 80. He was superior there for a long term of years, and was afterwards in partnership with Joseph G. Deering.

Edwin Clark of Bangor, treasurer of the Penobscot Savings Bank, died of pneumonia at midnight Saturday about 24 hours following the death of Levi Murch, assistant treasurer of the Bangor Savings Bank, from the same disease. Both were taken sick Monday.

Maine Logging Interests.

The stock of logs in Maine, this year, is much less than an average. Logging operations began very late on account of the heavy fall rains and have been curtailed during the winter by frequent thaws and finally terminated early by reason of an early spring. In the eastern part of the State there has been but little snow during the winter, and operations there in consequence have been very seriously interfered with. On the Penobscot river the cut is less than usual, although it will be partly made up by logs carried over. The cut on the Kennebec will be barely 100,000,000 feet, which is 25,000,000 less than last year and 50,000,000 less than the year before.

The most important factor yet to be determined in the stock for use this season is the nature of the coming drive. The outlook is far from satisfactory. There is very little snow in the woods and that little is being gradually wasted by the unusually early mild weather without severing and driving purposes. Many of the logs are landed high up on streams where a good deal of water is needed to get the logs out. The probability is that the drive such as it is will commence early.

An Augusta ice operator, one of the heaviest in the State, has sent the following figures to a New York friend as to the stock of ice in the State: Penobscot river ice, 225,000 tons; Kennebec river ice, 700,000; coast ice, 100,000; total in the State, 1,025,000.

Cospel Mission.

The people's Saturday evening temperance meeting and entertainment still continues to grow in interest and profit. Last Saturday evening the large hall was filled, and many turned away for want of seating room. Rev. S. F. Pearson opened the services by reading the Scripture and prayer. "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung by the audience, after which the address of the evening was given. The entertainment programme, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, was a fine one, and highly appreciated by the large audience. At the close sixteen names were added to the pledge. It was estimated that 75 per cent of those present were young ladies and gentlemen under 25 years of age. The Sunday services were of unusual interest in the afternoon. In the evening the hall was crowded. After the service of song, a spirited testimony service was held, after which an appeal was made and a large number of seekers came to the altar. Meetings will be held every evening this week. All are invited.

Odd Fellows' Relief.

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Society, Friday night, the propos

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Bismarck proceeds promptly to make Consul Knappe the official scapegoat of Germany's bad conduct in Samoa. One cannot help thinking however that if German designs had been successful, Consul Knappe would not have been subjected to a public reprimand.

The Connecticut legislature has passed a law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors under 16 and at the same time prohibits the minor from smoking the cigarettes. The Maine legislators passed a law to apply to the sellers, but had hardly the nerve to tackle the minors.

Our Canadian cousins are growing friendly again. The American schooner Foye is seized at Grand Menan because her good natured captain sold a dory to a Bluenose fisherman who wanted the dory. As soon af Brother Pauncefote arrives President Harrison will be likely to institute some stiff-necked negotiations that will stop such business.

The Conservative leaders have been having a hard time defending themselves for a week past against the terrific onslaughts of the Liberal and Nationalist leaders in the House of Commons. But they have enjoyed this advantage, that their party in the House was in the majority and that each member of it had so fully committed himself to their policy that he could not afford to draw back. The result has been therefore that so far as votes in the Commons could vindicate them they have been vindicated. It is evident enough, however, that their vindication does not count for much with the people, and if there were any way to subject their performances to the test of a popular vote they would be buried beneath an overwhelming majority.

President Harrison's appointments have nearly all been of so excellent a character as to win the praise of his political adversaries even. But in the man he has selected for postmaster of Indianapolis he appears to have been deceived, assuming that some recent declarations attributed to this man whose name is Wallace, are genuine. One of these declarations is in effect that while he shall obey the civil service law, he will see that preference is given to Republicans. The two positions are utterly incompatible. Nobody can obey the civil service law and give preference to Republicans or to Democrats. The civil service law provides expressly that all offices, places and appointments, shall be filled by selections according to grade from those graded highest by the result of a competitive examination, and rule 8 of the regulations forbids any discrimination by reason of the applicant's political or religious opinion or affiliation. To give preference to Republicans is manifestly to discriminate on account of one's political opinion. It is therefore a plain violation of the law.

The duty of nominating a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States is devolved upon President Harrison by the death of Judge Matthews. President Cleveland appointed two judges during his term, and while one of his selections, that of Mr. Fuller to be chief justice, was fairly good, the other, that of Secretary Lamar, was in many ways unfit. Mr. Lamar was not specially distinguished as a lawyer, and his avowed opinions in regard to what are known as the war amendments to the constitution were not such as to commend him to the patriotic and loyal sentiment of the land. President Harrison can easily improve upon both of Mr. Cleveland's appointments. His party furnishes abundant material. In an office of this kind claims of locality should have little weight. What is wanted is a man whose character is above reproach, whose legal knowledge and ability are generally recognized as sufficient to qualify him for a seat in the highest court of the land and whose record on the great questions settled by the war leave no doubt that that settlement will, as far he is concerned, be maintained in spirit and in letter. There are doubtless many lawyers who have all these qualifications. Judge Gresham certainly is one of them.

The relations of the Catholics to the public schools form a deep and an abiding issue in Massachusetts. A bill now before the General Court shows the drift of the feeling against the system of parochial schools. This bill provides that every person, having under his or her control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend for at least twenty weeks some public day school; or some private school which is subject to the inspection and approval of the school committee. A private school shall be approved by a school committee only when the teaching therein is in the English language, and equals in thoroughness the teaching of the public schools in the same locality. A section of the bill further provides that anyone "who shall influence, or attempt to influence, any parent or other person" to prevent a child attending a public or approved school "by any threats of social, moral, political, religious or ecclesiastical disability or disabilities, or any punishment, or by any other threats," shall forfeit to the use of the public schools, a thousand dollars and not less than three hundred dollars for each offence. Ex-Governor Long, who appeared Thursday before the legislative committee now considering the bill said that those who were advocating the measure insisted upon the two points, that children between 8 and 14 years shall have the fundamentals of an English education in schools that are under the inspection of the public authorities, and that parents shall be free to send their children to such schools as they please, without interference by ecclesiastical authority. Against these points, of course, the whole policy of the Catholic Church is arrayed.

Liquor Law Enforcement.

The Waterville Mail has some plain words for the people who think that a prohibitory law fortified by a constitutional amendment will enforce itself. "The active enemies of the liquor traffic in Maine, and in Waterville no less than in other cities, are living to a certain extent in a fool's paradise," says the Mail. "They take it for granted that because we have a prohibition clause in the constitution the majority of our voters are, all things considered, in favor of living up to the letter of our prohibition statutes. We shall never advance much in our attempts to suppress the sale of liquor until we start from safer and more tenable principles than that." The Mail implies that the law is not enforced in Waterville as it should be, the reason being that the citizens have not interest enough in the matter to exert the effort necessary to make legally provided means sufficient. Moreover, they have very different views as to how much restriction there should be on the sale of liquor.

Now what is true of Waterville is true of many other cities and large villages in the State though it is not true of the great number of small towns in the State, where opinion is strongly against the sale of any liquor at all. But so far no remedy has been found except in the gradual growth of public sentiment. The Mail proposes for Waterville a novel plan. It would divide each ward into districts, allot them to persons interested in the work, and make a complete classification of the voters on the bases of their different views on the enforcement of the law. Some would want rigid enforcement, some moderate enforcement, and some none at all. At the completion of the canvass, and after "a generous discount" had been made "for hypocrisy," the Mail thinks the officers of the community would know what degree of enforcement the voters want and are willing to back up. This degree of enforcement would be adopted until public sentiment would be ready to go a notch higher.

None can deny that this plan is ingenious and captivating; but there seem to be some practical difficulties in the way. How, for instance, is that "general discount for hypocrisy" to be determined? Who would fix the per centage of discount? The town officers, the ministers, the ladies of the sewing circles or the local gossips? Of course this discount would have to be made on each man, just as the taxes are levied; for it would be obviously impossible for any human beings to determine the correct proportion of hypocrisy in a neighborhood. Now many men would doubtless think they were discounted for too much hypocrisy, and they would be continually going to the town officers, the ministers, the ladies of the sewing circles or the local gossips for an abatement of their hypocrisy discount. This would be likely to be more troublesome to the community than either free rum or no rum. It may be argued that this "hypocrisy discount" plan might be dropped, but we submit that if it were dropped, the result of the canvass would be wide enough of the truth to make it worthless.

We are sorry that the Mail's plan for remedying the evil is not so sound and correct as is its statement of the causes of that evil. The truth is we have working now a plan as good as can be devised. The people elect their own officers, and, year in and year out, those officers enforce the liquor law about as the majority of the people want it enforced.

MAGAZINE NOTICES.

In the Andover Review for March Rev. Francis H. Johnson discusses the question, What is Reality? It is a deep question and admits of many answers, one of which is given by the writer. Rev. John Faville examines The Ethics of the License System, and finds them faulty in fundamental principles, and also in practice. Mr. Oscar Fay Adams compares Mrs. Barr's novels with other standard works of fiction, and pronounces them equal to the best of those written by American or English women, with the exception of George Eliot's. Dr. George Dana Boardman brings up the Heroes of the Old Testament and assigns them their place in history. Doctors Smyth, Ecob and Scudder continue the discussion of the Second Service on Sunday. Editorials treat of The Early Traditions Respecting Preaching to the Dead; The New Method of Voting; Comment on Current Discussion; The Nation on Comecouters and Stayinners; Mrs. Humphrey and the Bishop of Salisbury. Theological and Religious Intelligence, Book Reviews and Notices complete the number.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Gen. Geo. W. Tibbetts, of Gilman, Washington Territory, is an eastern born and bred boy, and a very peculiar person as well. Once upon a time while out upon the Cascade Range looking after his stock interests, he was caught in a severe snow-storm, and for three days and nights he was without anything to eat. In his desperation he took a vow that if the Good Being above would bring him safely out of that trouble he would proceed at once to erect an eating house or restaurant at every point in the Sound country where it was possible he would ever be called upon business; and as a result, in his trying to religiously carry out his vow he is now the proprietor of seventeen eating houses and restaurants, located at different points in the country.

The Moral Tendency of Roman Catholicism.

To the Editor of the Press:

Please correct the quotation from the Vicar General of Boston which we sent to you about two weeks since. First because we have no disposition to misrepresent any person, and second because the opinion of any one man is of less importance, in this discussion, than the actual facts seen in the the national life of the great peoples to whom the quotations referred.

We took the quotation from a pamphlet in which the words of the Vicar General, and the testimony of one of the most reliable American writers respecting the influence of Roman Catholicism in Spain, Italy and Mexico, were grouped under the same quotation marks.

The words of the Vicar General were:

"The attitude of the Catholic church toward the public schools of this country, as far as we can determine from papal documents, the decrees of the Council of Baltimore and the pastoral of the several bishops, is one of non-approval of the system itself; of censure of the manner of conducting them that prevails in most places, and of solemn admonition to pastors and parents to guard against the dangers to faith and morals arising from frequenting them.

Possibly the Vicar General does not believe that the general tendencies of Roman Catholicism, among the masses in Roman Catholic countries are demoralizing, but, if the author of the following meant what he said one of the ablest Roman Catholics in our age may have held that opinion.

"Its adversaries, with the finger of derision, point out these facts and proclaim them to the world. Look they say at Poland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Bavaria, Austria, Italy, France and what do you see? Countries subjugated or enervated, or agitated by the internal throes of revolution. Everywhere among Catholic nations, weakness only and incapacity are to be discerned. This is the result of the priestly domination and hierarchial influence of Rome. * * * What then has brought about th's most deplorable state of things? * * * Can it be true as their enemies assert, that Catholicity, wherever it has still sway, deteriorates society? * * * Perhaps the Catholic church has given over as others imagine, and has accomplished her task, etc." —An Exposition of the Church. London Basil Montague, Pickering, 1876.

Among the reasons given by Roman Catholic authorities for their severe assault upon the public school system of America, are a depreciation of the importance of the secular education of the masses and the Americanizing tendencies of the public schools. The Catholic Review of April 1871 said:

"We do not indeed prize as highly as some of our countrymen appear to do, the ability to read write or cipher. Some men are born to be leaders and the rest are born to be led. The best ordered and administered State is that in which the few are well educated and lead, and the many are trained to obedience."

The late Dr. O. A. Brownson, one of the ablest Roman Catholic writers in this country declared in his "Review" when referring to Roman Catholic Parochial schools:

These schools must be taught chiefly by foreigners, or if not by foreigners at least by those whose sympathies and connections, tastes and habits are un-American, because what is wanted by their founders and supporters is not simply the preservation of Orthodoxy but the perpetuation of the foreignism hitherto associated with it. Schools which should associate real Americans with Orthodoxy would be hardly less offensive or more acceptable than the public schools themselves."

In an article by Dexter A. Hawkins A. M. of the New York Bar, on "The Relation of Education to Wealth and Morality and to Pauperism and Crime," after showing "that one-third of the crime in the country (United States) is committed by persons wholly or substantially illiterate," he proves from the census of 1870 that,

"From every ten thousand inhabitants the parochial school method on the average turned out fourteen hundred illiterates, four hundred and ten paupers and one hundred and sixty criminals, while the non-sectarian free public public school method turned out from every ten thousand inhabitants only three hundred and fifty illiterates, one hundred and seventy paupers and seventy-five criminals. Or if we take Massachusetts by itself, whose system is the type or model of our free public schools, with its 1,104,032 native inhabitants in 1870, the number is still less, namely seventy-one illiterates, forty-nine paupers and eleven criminals to the ten thousand." Pages 83 to 85, Christian Educators in Council.

To this Mr. Hawkins, Cardinal Antonelli said, that he

"Thought it better that the children should grow up in ignorance than to be educated in such a system of schools as the State of Massachusetts supported."—See page 2, Tract No. 2, Committee of One Hundred Series. Dec. 1888.

It is not pleasant to be obliged to refer to this feature of the influence of Roman Catholicism and its advocacy by its acknowledged representatives but Bishop Healy's attempt to introduce sectarianism into our State Reform School on the plea that the good morals of the children of Roman Catholic parentage demand Roman Catholic instruction, his intemperate denunciation of all Protestants in his late pastoral letter respecting matrimony, the strenuous efforts of Roman Catholics to secure political control in the affairs of our country and the manner in which some Protestants have liberally furthered this object all make it the imperative duty of American citizens irrespective of sect to study carefully the influence of Roman Catholic instruction.

If it is true that the moral turpitude of Mexico, the illiteracy, criminality and pauperism of its people are the result of the dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church, its claims to have power to grant indulgences thereby remitting the temporal punishment of sin, that such indulgences are salutary and that its priests at the Mass by Extreme Unction, or at the Confession can remit sins including adultery and theft, provided the guilty party is sincerely penitent, then the imorality of the Roman Catholic Province of Quebec can be understood and the explanation of the fact which appeared in your excellent paper of March 20th, viz: "It appears from recent statistics that there are not less than 300,000 criminals, vagrants, paupers, idiots and insane persons in the State of New York, seven-eights of whom are foreign-born or children of foreign-born parents."

If in any of our communications we inadverdently fail to express the exact quotation we shall be glad to correct the same. Our only aim is to present the exact facts without any desire to misrepresent or malign any denomination.

Respectfully yours,
N. T. WHITAKER, D. D.

Portland, March 22, 1889.

Johnny Comes to Town.

[Kennebec Journal.]

The first scion of Young America who is ambitious of turning an honest penny by the slaughter of crows, came into the city yesterday with the gory scalps of seven birds dangling from his belt. He didn't know where to go to collect his bounty, and after unsuccessfully applying at the police station, the new public building and Allen's publishing house, found that at least ten topknots were necessary to constitute a valid claim on the government. As he had not quite that number he gave up his quest, and has gone home to make up the desired quota.

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APO-PLECTINE. Pain in Region of the Heart with Feeling of Suffocation, Ringing Sounds in Ears, Numbness or Prickly Sensations of Limbs, Pain Between Shoulders and in Side, Pain in Small of Back or Hip, Scanty and High Colored Urine, Smarting or Burning Sensation on Passing Water, together with Flatulence, Sour Stomach, General Debility, &c., are symptoms that are quickly relieved by this Purifying and Tonic Remedy. For sale by all druggists for $1.00; six bottles for $5.00. Send to DR. F. S. HUTCHINSON & CO., Enosburgh Falls, Vt., for circulars and testimonials, proofs of the cures wrought by ANTI-APO-

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FAUGHT & HOVEY,
Successors to Geo. Lyon & Co.,
FINE TAILORS,
58 Winter Street,
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REGARDLESS OF COST!
For One Month Only.
MORRISON & CO., - - Jewelers,
565 Congress Street.
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MAINE.
TO THE ELECTORS
— OF —
WARD THREE
— OF THE —
City of Portland.

PURSUANT to a warrant from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portland, I hereby warn and notify the inhabitants of Ward No. Three, in said City of Portland, qualified according to law, to meet at the Ward Room, in said Ward, on the first MONDAY in April next, being the first day of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for one member of the Common Council, a resident of said Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Cloudman, late Councilman of said Ward.

The polls on such day of election to remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed.

I also give notice to said inhabitants that the Aldermen of said city will be in open session at the Aldermen's Room, in City Building, from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to five o'clock in the afternoon, on each of the four secular days next preceding such day of election, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters whose names have not been entered on the lists of qualified voters, in and for the said Ward, and for correcting said list.

GEO. C. BURGESS, City Clerk.
City of Portland, March 23, 1889. mh23dtd

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until 1 p. m. Thursday, March 28th, 1889, for furnishing the public schools of the city of Portland, for the current year, commencing April 1st, 1889, ending March 31st, 1890, with books, stationery and other supplies of the kind usually provided by the city for school use. Samples can be seen and a list of the principal articles, together with amount of each that will propably be required, will be furnished for calling upon the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the School Committee Rooms, City Building. All proposals will be contingent upon such appropriation as the City Council may mak for the above supplies, and the right is reserved to reject all such proposals as may be deemed contrary to the interests of the city.

W. H. SARGENT,
Supt. of School Buildings.
March 20th, 1889. mch21d1w

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION
— OF —
CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm of Haines, Richardson & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle the firm's affairs. Having sold our Southern Pine business to Messrs. Richardson, Walker & Co., we cheerfully recommend them to our former customers.

J. M. HAINES,
C. D. RICHARDSON.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a co partnership under the firm name of Richardson-Walker & Co., for continuing the Southern Pine and general lumber business, as formerly carried on by C. W. Richardson and Haines, Richardson & Co. Office and yard, Brown's Wharf.

C. W. RICHARDSON.
R. W. WALKER.
C. D. RICHARDSON.
Portland, March 18, 1889. mch20dtf

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frederick O. Bailey, George A. Small and Charles W. Allen, under the name of the "Horse and Carriage Mart," was dissolved on the fourth day of March, 1889, so far as related to the said George A. Small. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to said Bailey and Allen, who assume and agree to pay all indebtedness of the said firm, and will continue the business under the old firm name of "Horse and Carriage Mart" at Nos. 32 and 34 Plum street, Portland, Me: Mr. George A. Small will continue in the employ of the "Horse and Carriage Mart" and can be found at the above named place of business.

F. O. BAILEY,
GEO. A. SMALL,
CHAS. W. ALLEN.
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6 PER CENT OHIO MORTGAGES 6 PER CENT.
$1000 Security—Cash value $2500.
1300 " " " 3200.
2000 " " " 4000.
The above mortgages with insurance assigned are for sale. Reference to National Banks furnished in every instance. Prompt payment of interest guaranteed. Why go far west when you can get gilt edge loans near home. For full information address SEAGRAVE BROS., Toledo, Ohio. feb25eod6m

The Bible Society of Maine
will hold its
Annual Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall,
PORTLAND,
Thursday, April 4, 1889, at 4.30 p. m.
mar22d2w N. W. EDSON, Sec.

SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE
LUMBER AND TIMBER.
Memorandums of Lumber furnished at the lowest market prices from our stock on the wharf, or direct from our Southern Pine Mills, and in the quickest possible time.
DEERING, WINSLOW & CO.,
323 Commercial Street, Portland, Me
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MISCELLANEOUS.

R. F. SOMERS.
NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. CUT PRICES.
We have the largest stock, greatest number of styles, and cheapest prices of any store in the city.

We make our own Hats, and charge less for them than you can buy elsewhere. Appreciate home manufacture. Silk Hats of our own make blocked and ironed FREE of charge. By buying of us you can always have a glossy hat.
A full line of ENGLISH HATS, imported by ourselves. No fancy prices.
FRENCH SOFT HATS FOR $2.50.
Remember we keep Stetson's, Wilcox's and Guyer's Stiff Hats at Cut Prices.
FIRST-CLASS KID GLOVES $1.50.
A clean New Stock to select from. Look in our Big window for style.

R. F. SOMERS,
One Price Hatter. **232 Middle Street.**
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SATEEN WAR!
French Sateens 19 Cents.
ONE DRESS PATTERN TO EACH PURCHASER.
American Satines . . . . 10 cents
Best Prints 5 1-2c
Westbrook, Amoskeag and Warwick 7 cents
SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS.

TURNER BROS.
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Fac Simile of Our Beautiful Colored Panel Picture (WITHOUT PRINTING).
Mail us 25 **WELCOME SOAP** Wrappers for it.
A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.
Ask Your Grocer to Show You the Beautiful Panel Picture (without printing) which is given for
25 WELCOME SOAP WRAPPERS,
To obtain this Picture cut from the centre of the Wrapper the Panel containing the Clasped Hands and the words, "Welcome Soap" and mail to us with Name and Address.
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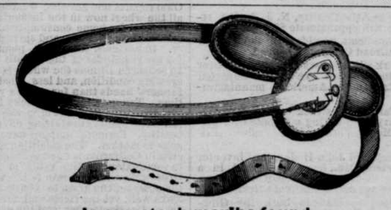
TRUSSES.



TRUSSES.
In our stock may be found
HARD RUBBER, LEATHER AND ELASTIC
of every kind. Our long experience enables us to furnish TRUSSES practically constructed of the best material. A PERFECT FIT is guaranteed in every instance. We would call special attention to our improved pad. By their use the most difficult forms of HERNIA can be retained.
GEO. C. FRYE,
Corner Congress and Franklin Streets, - Portland, Me
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NOW IS THE TIME
TO PURCHASE
CANNED GOODS!
Large quantities of these goods will be sold during the next few months, and the prospects are that as the demand increases prices will advance. We have a large and varied stock of finest quality canned fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., purchased at the bottom of the market direct from the packers, which we intend to rush off during the next few weeks at
Prices that Cannot be Matched, even on second quality goods. Notice Carefully the Following Prices:

CANNNED FRUIT.	PER CAN	PER DOZ.	CANNED VEGETABLES.	PER CAN	PER DOZ.
Peaches	10c	$1.20	Corn, Choice	9c	$1.00
" Choice Yellow	15c	1.50	" Best Standard	12c	1.30
" Best Baltimore	19c	2.15	" Fancy "	14c	1.50
" California	23c	2.50	Succotash	15c	1.50
" Best "	32c	3.50	String Beans	10c	1.10
Pears, Best Baltimore	15c	1.60	" " Wax	12c	1.30
" California	23c	2.50	Stringless Beans	15c	1.60
" Best "	32c	3.50	Green Peas, Marrow	12c	1.30
Blueberries, Best	14c	1.50	" " Early June	15c	1.65
Apricots, California	23c	2.50	" " Little Wonder	20c	2.15
Pineapple	15c	1.60	Tomatoes, Best	10c	1.10
Apples, gallon can	20c	2.25	Pumpkin "	10c	1.15
			Squash "	12c	1.35

MARRINER & COMPANY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
203 FEDERAL STREET, - - WHITNEY BUILDING.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Be HONEST and Chew FINZER'S OLD HONESTY CHEWING TOBACCO which is ONLY for Chewing and NOT for Smoking. The BEST chewing tobacco CANNOT be good for Smoking. OLD HONESTY is the BEST AND CHEAPEST TOBACCO made. Insist on having the GENUINE with the red H tin tag, made only by, John Finzer & Bros, Louisville, Ky.
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NORTHWESTERN Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
30th Annual Statement, Jan. 1, '89

INCOME.

Premiums	$6,229,424.10
Interest and rents	1,771,209.35
Total income	$8,000,633.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death claims and matured endowments	$1,581,840.84
Surrendered and lapse policies and dividends	1,217,856.09
Total payments to policy holders	$2,799,696.93
Taxes, commissions and agents' expenses, salaries, examinations advertising and all other expenses	1,479,401.86
Total disbursements	$4,279,089.79

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages	$27,352,727.03	
Premium notes, real estate, United States, city, town and county bonds, cash on hand and in banks, accrued interest, rents and all other assets	5,320,084.33	
Total assets		$32,672,811.36

LIABILITIES.

Losses and endowments, unadjusted, unpaid dividends, reserved for paid up insurance, etc.	$ 395,832.62	
Reserve required by laws of States, (actuaries' 4 per cent.	27,591,541.00	
Total liabilities		$27,987,373.62
Surplus on 4 per cent basis		4,685,437.74

H. L. PALMER, President.
J. W. SKINNER, Secretary.

MERRY & GOODING
General Agents,
147 Lisbon Street, - - LEWISTON, ME.
J. M. GOODING, Gen'l Agent,
12 Smith Street, Portland, Me.
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This is the TOP of the GENUINE Pearl Top Lamp Chimney. All others, similar are imitation.
This exact Label is on each Pearl Top Chimney. A dealer may say and think he has others as good, BUT HE HAS NOT. Insist upon the Exact Label and Top.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. MADE ONLY BY
GEO. A. MACBETH & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.
— FOR SALE BY —
SWSEY, LAMSON & CO., PORTLAND, ME.
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SPENCERIAN STEEL PENS
Are the Best,
IN THE ESSENTIAL QUALITIES OF
Durability, Evenness of Point, and Workmanship.
Samples for trial of 12 different styles by mail, on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Ask for card No. 3.
IVISON, BLAKEMAN & CO., 753 Broadway, New York.
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MOXIE.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
This is to certify that INGALLS BROS. of Portland, Maine, have acquired the right of us to bottle and sell the Moxie Nerve Food under our supervision.
MOXIE NERVE FOOD CO.
We are now ready to fill all orders at the reduced price of
$2.00 PER CASE.
INGALLS BROS.,
No. 17 Preble Street, Portland, Me.
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ENGINES, Boilers, SAW MILL, Crist Mill, and all kinds of Wood Working Machinery and Mill supplies.
G. H. SCANLAN & CO.,
mr21 50 Exchange St., Portland. dtf

FINE LINE OF
Imported Cigars
BOX TRADE A SPECIALTY.
Schlotterbeck & Foss.

FINANCIAL.

$100,000
10 Year 7 Per Cent
BONDS
OF THE
ARIZONA IMPROVEMENT CO.
FOR SALE BY THE
Northern Banking Company.
Interest and Principal are made payable at the Northern Banking Co., and the payment of both is garanteed by the Mariosa Loan and Trust Co.
DENOMINATIONS $500 AND $1000.
Interest July and January.
This loan was taken by the Northern Banking Co. on the report of Messrs. W. F. Lunt and H. B. Hill, committee sent to Arizona to investigate all matters relating to it. The following is an extract from their report:
"We have no hesitation in recommending the 7 per cent Bonds of the Arizona Improvement Co., of this issue, as absolutely safe, and a most conservative and remunerative investment."
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PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY
First National Bank Building.
City, County and Railroad Bonds, and other First-Class Securities.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS
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BONDS WANTED.
State of Maine 6's
Due June and October 1889.
Andros. & Kennebec R. R. 6's
Due 1890 and 1891
— AND —
UNITED STATES 4 1-2's
Due 1891.
We would advise holders of above bonds to dispose of them while present premiums are obtainable.
We are prepared to offer an excellent line of securities for reinvestment, a list of which we shall be pleased to furnish upon application. Correspondence solicited.
SWAN & BARRETT,
BANKERS,
186 Middle Street, Portland, Me.
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FIRST MORTGAGE
Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds
OF
The Denver City Cable Railway Co.,
DUE 1908.
Interest Payable Jan. and July 1, in New York.
COUPON AND REGISTERED.
Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee.
Secured by the first and only mortgage of the Denver City Railway Company, a corporation now operating by horses under a charter giving exclusive horse-car rights; fifteen car lines over 42 miles of track in Denver, a city of 100,000 people.
The bonds are further secured by a first and only mortgage upon nine and one-half miles of double track of cable road with land, viaducts, machinery, etc., now being constructed by the Denver City Cable Railway Company, which latter company owns the horse car lines, and will operate the two systems in connection with each other. Particulars and pamphlets upon application.
PRICE PAR and accrued interest with the right to advance the same without notice.
For sale by
SWAN & BARRETT,
186 Middle Street, Portland, Me.
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Local Investments.
City of Portland 6s.
City of Portland 4s.
City of Bath 6s.
City of Bath 4s.
Androscoggin & Kennebec Railroad 6s.
Portland & Kennebec Railroad 6s.
Maine Central Cons. 5s.
Portland Water Co. 6s.
First National Bank Stock.
Cumberland National Bank Stock.
Merchants' National Bank Stock.
National Traders Bank Stock.
— FOR SALE BY —
Woodbury & Moulton
BANKERS,
Cor. Middle and Exchange Streets.
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Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Missouri.
NATIONAL Loan and Trust Co.,
No. 501 Delaware Street, Kansas City, Mo.
CAPITAL, PAID UP, $1,000,000.00.
J. S. CHICK, Prest. W. W. KENDALL, Vice-Prest. GEO. F. PUTNAM, Treas. C. E. BUSH, 2d Vice-Pres. F. C. WORNALL, Secretary.
Trustees for deposit of mortgages securing debentures: Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York City; Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Boston, Mass. Eastern Offices: Orwell, Vt.—With Vermont Investment and Guarantee Co., Portland, Me.—Jose Bldg, 98 Exchange St., Fred E. Richards, Director.
The Debenture Bonds of this company are secured by first mortgages of real estate, mostly inside property in growing cities. No loan is made in excess of 50 per cent of appraisers' valuation. The security is ample and the Debenture Bonds pay the investor 6 per cent interest.
FRED E. RICHARDS,
98 Exchange Street,
PORTLAND, MAINE.
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FINANCIAL.

INVESTMENTS.

City of Portland	6s
City of Calais	6s
City of Bath	6s
City of Piqua, O.	6s
City of Janesville, O.	4s
County of Knox, Me.	6s
Portland Water Co,	6s
Town of Corinna	6s
Maine Central R. R.	5s
" " "	7s

and other desirable securities for sale by
H. M. PAYSON & CO.,
BANKERS,
ESTABLISHED 1854.
PORTLAND, ME.
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AMUSEMENTS.

Illustrated Lecture!
SECOND PARISH VESTRY,
Monday Evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clk
— BY —
REV. J. R. CROSSER.
Subject "Emily" illustrated by the stereopticon.
Admission 25 cents: children 15 cents.
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CITY HALL TICKET OFFICE
— REMOVED TO —
Stockbridge's New Store, Opp. Palmer's.
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BOSWORTH RELIEF CORPS'
FAIR
— AND —
ENTERTAINMENT
City Hall, Portland, Me.,
— FOR THE BENEFIT OF —
Soldiers & Sailors Monument,
— WILL BE CONTINUED —
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, March 25th and 26th.
Monday Evening—The Wand Drill, from the Portland Turnverein, under the leadership of Prof. J. E. Doldt, also the Turnverein Indian Club Drill Class, under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Dixon. Challenge Club Swing Act, Prof. G. E. Lee, in his new and beautiful evolutions of the Indian Clubs. Club swinging by Master Brown.
Admission—Evenings 25 cents; Afternoons free. Children unaccompanied by grown people will not be admitted. Coupon tickets and general admission tickets admit Monday only. All tickets for Tuesday entitle the holder to a prize.
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Amateur Theatricals.
THE LITTLE TREASURE
will be given under the auspices of the FIRST PARISH CIRCLE, at
Rossini Hall, Tuesday Evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock.
Admission 50 cents. Tickets for sale by Woodward & Sumner, E. L. Foss and Wardsworth & Noyes. mar22dtd

14th STOCKBRIDGE
At City Hall, Wednesday Evening, April 10th, by the

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Stepping Stones to Success:
Learn your business thoroughly,
Keep at one thing; in nowise change.
Observe system in all you do and undertake.
Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.
One today is worth two tomorrows.
Be self reliant; do not take too much advice, but depend on yourself.
Never fail to keep your appointments, nor to be punctual to the minute.
Never be idle, but keep your hands or mind usefully employed, except when sleeping.
Use charity with all; be ever generous in thought or deed; help others along life's thorny path.
He that ascends the ladder must take the lowest round. All who are above were once below.

Is your life worth 25 cents? If it is do not neglect a cough or cold. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once, and be cured by that never failing remedy.

Anyone suffering from rheumatism or neuralgia would do well to use Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

Judge—You are charged with stealing chickens.
Uncle Alek—Yas, boss, dat's so; I did it. I can swear to dat.
Judge—Ten dollars and 30 days.
Uncle Alek—What's dat, boss? What kind of laws you got? When a feller turns State's evidence, don't you let him go free? Nebber mind State's evidence again as long as I lib. Now you mine dat.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

James Payn, the novelist, is editor of the Cornhill Magazine, London. Next door to his office a medical journal has its sanctum. One day Mr Payn's door was cautiously opened, and a pale, faced, long-haired man entered.

"I have brought a little thing about sarcoma and carcinoma," he said.

"Very sorry, sir, but we have all the poetry we want," said Payn politely.

"This isn't poetry!" exclaimed the visitor. "It is an essay on two kinds of tumor."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said Payn, "I thought they were a pair of Italian lovers."

The long-haired man was a well known medical professor, who had entered the wrong office.—Christian Register.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet can not feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest.

Walt Whitman is not without a keen sense of the humorous. An ambitious young poet called on him to show him a MS. tragedy entitled "Columbus."

"Mr. Whitman," said he, "I should like to read you my drama, and get your opinion of its merits."

"No, I thank you" said Whitman. "I have been parallyzed once."—Philadelphia Press.

Don't Waste Your Time

and money experimenting with doubtful remedies, when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is so positively certain in its curative action that we warrant its manufacturers in supplying it to the public, as they are doing through druggists, under a duly executed certificate of guarantee, that it will accomplish all it is recommended to do, or money paid for it will be promptly returned. It cures torpid liver, or biliousness, indigestion, or dyspepsia, all humors, or blood taints, from whatever cause arising, skin and scaly diseases, scrofulous affections, (not excepting consumption, or lung scrofula) if taken in time and given a fair trial.

Thousands of cures follow the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. 50 cents.

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class of small boys about the "Shut-In Society, an organization whose members are mostly confined with illness to their beds or rooms.

"Whom can we think of," said she, endeavoring to awaken the interest of the class in these unfortunates, "who would have had great sympathy for those that are so shut in?"

"I know," said a little boy, brightly, "some one in the Bible, isn't it, teacher?"

"Yes; and who, Johnny?"

"Jonah," was the answer.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

A little boy was walking on the street with his mother when his attention was attracted by a dog which wagged a stub that showed he once possessed a tail.

"Isn't it too bad," said the mother, "that the doggy has lost his tail?"

"Yes," replied the little boy sadly. Then brightening up, he asked: "Mamma," why don't they take him to the tailor's?"

A cow boy on a visit east complains that the change from the dry and even climate of Texas to the variable weather of New York makes him extremely liable to colds. He only obtains relief by the frequent use of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 35c and 75c. Trial size 10c.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Mch. 23 1889.

The market for Flour continues very strong and higher, and the advance of 12½ to 25c noted yesterday is fully maintained. At Liverpool, wheat futures strong and corn firmer. Pork and Lard steadily held. Sugars advanced ¼c to-day and jobbing at 8c for granulated and 7½c for Extra C. Eggs in good supply and rather easy; prices tending downward.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	4 00@4 75	St. Mich Corr.	48@49
X Spring	and	Corn, bar lots	50@51
XX Spring	4 75@5 15	Meal, bar lots	48@49
Patent Spring		Oats, car lots	37@38
Wheats	7 00@7 25	Oats, bag lots	40@42
Mich. straight roller	5 75@6 00	Cotton Seed	
do bag	27 00@28 00	car lots	25 25@25 75
clear do	5 50@5 75	Sack'd Br'n	
stone ground	5 25@5 50	car lots	17.50@18 50
St Louis st't roller	6 00@6 25	do bag	19 00@20 00
clear do	5 50@5 75	Middlings	19 00@21 00
Winter Wheat Patents	$6¼@6 6½	do bag lots	20 00@22 00

Fish.		Provisions.	
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Pork—	
Large Shore	4 50@4 75	Backs	16 00@16 50
Large Bank	4 00@4 50	Clear	15 00@15 50
Small	3 50@3 75	Short cts	15 50@16 00
Pollocks	2 75@3 50	Beef—	
Haddock	2 00@2 50	Ex Mess	8 75@9 25
Hake	2 00@2 25	Plate	9 00@9 50
Herring		Ex Plate	10 00@10 50
Scaled ⅌ box	20@25	Lard—	
No 1	15@20	Tubs ⅌ ℔	7⅝@8¼
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Tierces	7⅝@8¼
Shore	15.00 00@00 00	Pails	8 @10¾
Shore	25.00 00@00 00	Hams ⅌ ℔	11@11½
Med.	$18 00@20 00	do covered	13@14½
Large	$20@00 00	Oil	
Produce.		Kerosene—	
Cranberries—		Po Ref. Pat	7½
Cape Cod	$ 50@9 00	Pratt's Astl'ght	12
Pea beans	2 00@2 25	Devoe's Brilliant	12
Medium	2 00@2 15	Lignola	9¾
German m'd	2 00@2 25	Centennial	9¾
Yellow Eyes	3 25@3 50	Raisins.	
Swt potatoes—		Muscatel	2 00@3 00
Jerseys	3 50@3 75	London Lay	2 50@3 15
Norfolks		Undura Lay	$8¼@
Potatoes, bus	50@60c	Valencia	7@7½
Onions in bbls	2 00@2 25	Sugar.	
Turkeys	18@19	Gran. sates	8
Chickens	16@17	Extra C	7½
Fowls	15@16	Seeds.	
Geese	00@00	Red Top	$3 00@3 25
Ducks	0@00	Timothy Seed	1 70@1 75
Apples.		Clover	19@15
Baldwins	1 25@1 75	Cheese.	
Eating apples	75@2 00	Vermont	11½@13½
Evaporated ⅌ lb	7@8c	N.Y. factory	11 @12
Lemons.		Sage	14 @15
Palermo	3 00@3 25	Butter.	
Messina	3 00@3 25	Creamery ⅌ lb	26@27
Malagers		Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
Oranges.		Choice	18@20
Florida	4 00@4 50	Good	17@19
Valencia	5 00@5 25	Store	16@18
Messina and Pa-Palermo Dbl	2 75@3 00	Eggs.	
		Eastern ex	15@16
		Can & Western	14@15
		Limed	

Foreign Exports.

BUENOS AYRES. Ship P G Blanchard—953,467 ft lumber.

Bark Sarmiento—420,423 ft lumber 8462 pickets 26,389 yds duck.

Imports.

CARDENAS. Brig Hattie—464 hhds 365 tcs molasses to Geo S Hunt & Co.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Mch. 23 1889.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 92 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads cars 113 miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Friday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Mch.	May.	July
Opening	101⅛	99¼	88⅛
Highest	101⅛	105	88⅛
Lowest	101⅛	99	86⅛
Closing	101⅛	103⅞	88⅛
CORN.	Apr.	May.	June
Opening	34⅝	35¼	35⅛
Highest	34⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Lowest	34⅝	35¼	35⅛
Closing	34⅝	35⅝	35⅝
OATS.			Mch.
Opening			24½
Highest			24½
Lowest			24½
Closing			24½

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Mch.	May.	July
Opening		104½	89
Highest		107⅝	90⅝
Lowest		104½	88⅛
Closing	102⅝	104⅝	88⅝
CORN.	Apr.	May.	June.
Opening	34⅝b	35⅝	35⅝
Highest	34⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Lowest	34⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Closing	34⅞	35⅝	35⅝
OATS.			Mch.
Opening			24⅝

Highest	24⅝
Lowest	24⅝
Closing	24⅝

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

New York and New England Railroad	48¾
Do pref	115½
Atch. Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	46⅛
Bell Telephone	227½
Eastern Railroad	82
California Southern Railroad	
Mexican Central	13
C. B. & Q.	92¼
Eastern Bref	118
Wisconsin Central	16¾
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	45
Boston & Maine R.	168
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad	27
do pref	95½
Boston & Maine Railroad 7s, 1893, reg	110½
Wisconsin Central preferred	35

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Mch. 23 1889.—Money has been easy, with no loans, and closing offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@6¼ per cent. Sterling Exchange is dull but firm. Government bonds have been dull and heavy for the Railroad bonds dull, but steady to firm. The stock market closed quiet and heavy at a shade under first figures

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 67 214 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities

United States 3s	
New 4s, reg	128⅝
New 4s, coup	129¼
New 4½s, reg	107⅝
New 4½s, coup	107⅝
Central Pacific 1sts	118¾
Denver & R.Gr. 1sts	120½
Erie 2ds	102
Kansas Pacific Consols	114
Oregon Nav. 1sts	110¾
Union Pacific 1st	114
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are the closing quotations of stocks:

	Mch 23	Mch 22
Adams Express	148	148
Am. Express	110	110
Central Pacific	34	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛
Chicago & Alton		125
do pref	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	94⅝	92⅝
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	132¼	132
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	139¼	138⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	15⅝	15⅝
Erie	27½	27⅝
Erie pref	65	67
Illinois Central	108⅝	108⅝
Ind, Bloom & West	9½	9½
Lake Erie & West	17¼	17⅛
Lake Shore	101⅛	100⅞
Louis & Nash	60¼	59½
Manhattan Elevated	93	96⅛
Michigan Central	86½	86
Mun & St. Louis	5½	5½
do pref	11⅛	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	67⅝	67⅝
New Jersey Central	95	95
Nor. Pacific common	25⅛	25⅝
do pref	69½	69⅝
North western	104⅝	104
Northwestern pref	137⅛	137½
New York Central	107	106½
New York Chicago & St. Louis	17¼	17½
do pref	69	69
Ohio & Miss	20⅛	20⅝
Ont. & Western	16⅛	16⅛
Oregon Trans-Cont	32⅝	32⅝
Pacific Mail	36	35⅝
Pullman Palace	177	179
Reading	45	44⅝
Rock Island	91¼	90⅝
St Louis & San Fran	22⅛	22⅛
do 1st pref	53⅝	55½
do 2d pref	37	36⅛
St Paul	92½	92¼
do pref	99¾	99½
St Paul, Minn & Man	98	99
St. Paul & Omaha	31	30½
St. Paul & Omaha pf	91	91
Texas Pacific (new)	13⅝	18¼
Union Pacific	85⅝	85⅝
U. S. Express	80	80
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	12⅝	12⅝
do pref	25	25
Western Union	84½	84⅝
Richmond & West Point	24⅝	24¼
Texas, new	9⅛	9
East Tenn. pref	87	87
Wells, Fargo Express	37	36
Oregon Nav	91¼	95½
Houston & Texas	11	11
Mobile & Ohio	10	10
Metropolitan El	142	142
Alton & Terre Haute	44	40
do pref	110	90

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Mch 23, 1889.—The following are to-day's closing quotations of mining stocks:

Col. Coal	30 00
Hocking Coal	17 25
Ontario	34 00
Quicksilver	6 00
do pref	35 00
Yellow Jacket	4 05
Amador	1 65
Bodie	1 25

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mch. 16, 1888—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Con. Cal. & Va	8¼
Sierra Nevada	2 70
Choltar	2 25
Ophir	5¼
Mexican	3 40
Best & Belcher	4 05
Hale & Norcross	3 75

Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Mch. 23, 1888.—The following is the statement for the week's print cloth business in Fall River:

Production	10,000 pieces
Deliveries	17,000 pieces
Stock	pieces
Sales	202,000 pieces
Spot	8,000 pieces
Future	164,000 pieces

Prices 4c for 64x64s; 3 9-16c for 60x58s nominal; firm and active.

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, Mch. 23

Pipe Line Certificates.

10.00	91
10.30	91⅝
11.00	91¼
11.30	91¼
12 M	91⅛

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Mch. 23 1889.—The following are to-day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cuts 15 50@15 75; short cuts 15 75@16 00; backs at 15 75@16 00; lean ends 16 50@17 00; pork tongues at 18 00; prime mess 16 50@17 00.

Lard—Choice at 8c ⅌ ℔ in tcs and tubs, 10-lb pails in cases 8½c; 5-lb pails 8¾c; 3-lb, 9c.

Hams at 11c; dressed hams 11½c.

Hops—Choice city dressed hops at 6¾c ⅌ ℔; country do at 6c.

Butter—Western extra creamery 27@28c; firsts and extra firsts at 24@26c; extra imitation creamery at —@23c; do seconds at 18@22c; choice factory, 21@22c; New York and Vermont extra creamery 27c; do ext firsts at —@26c; New York and Vermont, dairy, good to choice, 24@ 25½c; fair to good 19@23c; Eastern creamery good to choice 20@26c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—North choice at 11½@12c; lower grades as to quality; Western at 11¼@11¾c; sage 13@14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras 14c; fancy near-by stock nigher; Eastern firsts at 12@13c; extra Vermont and N H at 14c; fresh Western at 13c; Kansas 11c; Michigan choice at 13c. Jobbing prices 1c higher.

Poultry—Chickens, Northern and Eastern choice spring at 18@20c; fair to good at 14@16c; fowls, choice at 14@15c; common to good 10@12c; Western turkeys, choice at 15@16c; fair to good at 10@14c; chickens, choice at 14c; fair to good 10@14c; fowls, choice, 12c.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 00@2 10 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked at 2 00@2 10; small Vermont hand picked 2 35@2 45; choice yellow eyes 3 40@3 50.

Hay—Choice prime hay $18 00@$18 50; fair to good at $16@$17; Eastern fine at $16@$17; rather to ordinary $14@$16; East swales 10@12—; Rye straw, choice, at 18 00@18 50; Oat straw 10 00@10 50.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose —@60c ⅌ bush, Hebron at 60c; Aroostook Hebrons 58@65c; Burbanks 55c.

Cotton Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Mch. 23, 1889.—The Cotton market is quiet and steady; sales 342 bales; uplands, ordinary at 7⅝c; good do at 8¾c; low middlings 9 13-16c; middlings at 10½c; Gulf ordinary at 7⅝c; good do at 9c; low middling 9 15-16; middling 10⅝c.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, March 24, 1889—Sugar. Activity in the market continued throughout the week, the eagerness of speculators allowing planters to raise the prices. The sales were important. The stock in first hands again became reduced, and prices are beyond buyers.

Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, $2.43¾@$2.6-¾ gold per quintal.

Muscovado, fair to good refining, 85 to 90 degrees, $2.56¼@$2.65⅝.

Centrifugal, 92 to 96 degrees polarization, in hhds, bags and boxes, $3.31¼@$3.68¾.

Stocks in the warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 428 boxes, 423,500 bags, and 2400 hhds; receipts for the week, 06 boxes, 56,000 bags, and 321 hhds; exports during the week 244 boxes, 46,500 bags and 305 hhds, of which 000 boxes, 40,000 bags and 200 hhds to the United States.

Freights quiet; ⅌ hhd of sugar loading at Havana for the United States, $2.12½@2.25 gold per hhd of sugar from ports on the north coast of Cuba (outside ports) for the United States at $2.02@$3.00 gold.

At a late hour 19,000 bags of centrifugal sugar, 97 degrees polarization, sold at 4.

European Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LIVERPOOL, Mch. 23.—The Cotton market is quiet and rather uneasy; middling at 5 15-16d; sales 1,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 16,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Mch. 22, 1889—Quotations—Winter at 7s 6d; Spring wheat at 8s; Club Wheat at 7s 8d. Corn, mixed American at 3s 10½d. Peas at 5s 7d. Provisions, &c.—Pork, prime East coast, Bacon at 34s for short clear and 32s 6d for long clear. Cheese 55s 6d. Lard at 36s 3d. Tallow 26s 0d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR	
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool	Mch 26
Alvo	New York	Hayti	Mch 26
Alliance	New York	Rio Janeiro	Mch 27
City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool	Mch 27
Celtic	New York	Liverpool	Mch 27
Saale	New York	Bremen	Mch 27
Manhattan	New York	Havana	Mch 27
Alvo	New York	Carthagena	Mch 28
Bohemia	New York	Hamburg	Mch 28
Cienfuegos	New York	Cienfuegos	Mch 28
Samaria	Boston	Liverpool	Mch 30
Etruria	New York	Liverpool	Mch 30
Athos	New York	Kingston	Mch 30
City Alexandria	New York	Hav & Mex	Mch 30
Devonia	New York	Glasgow	Mch 30
City of Para	New York	Panama	Apl 1
Parisian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 4
Wieland	New York	Hamburg	Apl 4
Catalonia	Boston	Liverpool	Apl 6
Aurania	New York	Liverpool	Apl 6
Fulda	New York	Bremen	Apl 6

MINIATURE ALMANAC			MARCH 25.
Sun rises	5 34	High water	5 15
Sun sets	5 59		6 02
Length of day	12 25	Height	8 ft 9 in
Moon rises	2 22		8 ft 3 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

SATURDAY, March 23.

Arrived.

Steamer Woodbury, (U S) Ferger, cruising.
Sch Bat. Edwards, St John, NB, for New York.
Sch Alta, McKenzie, St John, NB, for New York.
Sch Gleaner, Henderson, St John, NB, for New York.
Sch Grey Parrott, O'Connor, St John, NB, for New York.

RETURNED—Schs Perseverance, and Grace Webster.

Cleared.

Steamship Winthrop, Bragg, New York—J B Coyle.
Ship P G Blanchard, (Nor) Svendsen, Buenos Ayres—W & C Milliken
Barque Sarmiento, Gould, Buenos Ayres—R Lewis & Co.
Sch Nellie, Drinkwater, New York—N Y & Me Paving Co.
Sch Lincoln, Wilson, Millbridge—J H Blake.
Sch Eldora, Francis, Millbridge—J H Blake.
Sch Rover's Bride, Grey, Stockton—J H Blake.
Sch Allandale, Potter, Ellsworth—J H Blake.
Sch C M Gilmore, Thompson, Port Clyde—J H Blake.

SUNDAY, March 24.

Arrived.

Barque J W Holmes, (Br) Newcomb, New York to load for South America. To Chase, Leavitt & Co.
Brig Hattie, Coombs, Cardenas—molasses to Geo S Hunt & Co. Vessel to Chase, Leavitt & Co.
Sch Melissa A Willey, Hall, St Simons Mills, Ga, with hard pine lumber to Richardson, Walker & Co
Sch Maggie Bell, Cushman, Perth Amboy.

SAILED—Barges Hoogley, and Kodiak, in tow of tug Clara Clarita, for New York.

Also sailed, brig Emma, and sch Jas Boyce, Jr, for Rosario.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

RED BEACH, March 21—Sld, sch M L Newton, Rowe, Calais.

Ar at Calais 21st, sch Wm Duren, Gove, Perry.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Littleton, NZ, Feb 10, barque Abiel Abbott, from Brisbane, (Capt Nickerson reported in sane.)

Sld fm Aleppy 23d inst, barque Harvard, Thompson, New York.

Ar at Vigo 22d inst, sch Wm Frederick, Burgess, New York.

Sld fm Liverpool 21st inst, steamer Vancouver, Lindall, Halifax and Portland.

Sld fm Rosario Mch 23d, sch John H Kranz, Pitcher, Boston.

Ar at St Thomas 10th inst, sch Anna W Sargent Sargent, Demerara; 14th, Kocheko, Morehead, Martinique.

Sld fm Trinidad 12th inst, brig Harry Smith, Hutchinson, Philadelphia.

Ar at Calbarien 12th inst, sch W J Lermond, Gilmore, Havana.

Memoranda.

Vineyard-Haven, March 22—Sch Luella A Snow, from Rockland for New York, has arrived here with foresail and jib split.

Sch Ira E Wight, of Rockland, lost an anchor at Vineyard-Haven 21st, during the storm.

Jacksonville, March 20—Sch Kila M Hawes, lately ashore near Matanzas Inlet, has been placed on the marine railway for repairs.

Vigo, March 22—Sch Wm Frederick, Burgess, from New York, reports a seaman named Johann Marshall, a native of Germany, was washed overboard and lost, March 3d.

Domestic Ports.

JACKSONVIE—Ar 18th, sch Flora Condon, French, New York.

SAVANNAH—Ar 22d, sch Fannie L Child, Hart Providence.

MOBILE—Sld 22t, sch Meyer & Muller, Paterson, New York.

Ar 16th, sch Myra B Weaver, Weaver, tm Key West.

JACKSONVILLE—Cld 20th, sch Annie P Chase Poole, Philadelphia.

FERNANDINA—Cld 22d, sch Jennie S Hall, Hall, Portland.

NORFOLK—Sld 22d, sch Ralph M Hayward, for Boston.

NEWPORT NEWS—Sld 22d, sch E S Newman, Sheppard, Laguayra.

BALTIMORE—Cld 22d, schs H C Higgnson, Reed, Providence; sch Isaac T Campbell, Matthews, Boston, (and both sailed.)

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 21st, sch B H King, Bennett, Havana.

Newcastle—Passed down 21st, brig J F Merry, for Havana.

Ar at Delaware Breakwater 23d, sch M C Moseley, from Wilmington for New York.

PERTH AMBOY—Sld 23d, sch Telegaaph, Watts, Boston.

NEW YORK—Ar 22d, schs A H Hodgman, Pendleton, New Bedford; Loduskia, Robbins, Amboy for Saco; Napoleon, Hart, do for Newport.

Cld 22d, schs Sophia & Amelia, Willard, Rio Grande do Sul; Eva H Herriman, Wood, Point-a-Pitre; Belle Hooper, Gilkey, for Matanzas; Helen Montague, Coolson, Fernandina; F D Hodgkins, Thompson, Nuevitas; Walter M Young, Dorr, Lamoune.

Passed the Gate 22d, schs Emma Green, from New York for Portland; Harry F Percy, do for Saz Harbor; J B Knowles, Hoboken for Kennebunkport; Kendus Cap, Meadowcroft, do for Boston; George D Loud, Elizabethport for Bar Harbor; Sarah L Davis, Elizabethport for Bost-n.

At City Island 22d, schs Sea Foam, from New York for Lubec; S E Nightingale, do for Eastport; Alabama, do for Providence; Catawamteak, do for Boston; Zamora, and F Merwin, do for Portland.

In Hart Island Roads 22d, schs Jennie G Pills, buy, Hall, New York for Chatham; David Torrey, Drinkwater, do for Portland; Isabel Alberto, from New York for Portland; Rosa Mueller, Im Amboy for do; Kenduskeag, New York for do; Catawamteak, do for Rockland.

PROVIDENCE—Sld 22d, schs S A Blaisdell, Pomroy, and Marcellus, Pratt, for New York; Light of the East, Young, and Olive Branch, Farrell, do.

NEWPORT—Sld 21st, sch C B Orcutt, Bailey, New York.

NEW BEDFORD—Sld 22d, schs Helen, White, New York; Red Rover, Holt; Python, Chenery, and Leonora, Smith, do.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 22d, sch Luella A Snow, Rockland for New York.

Ar 23d, sch Rodney Parker, from Waldoboro for Philadelphia.

Sld 23d, schs Melissa A Willey, and Maggie Bell.

BOSTON—Ar below 22d, schs S H Walker, Perry, from Boothbay for Washington; E A Stevens, Tice, Wiscasset for New York.

Cld 22d, sch O D Witherell, Garfield, Philadelphia via Boothbay.

Ar 24th, sch Fleetwing, Scott, Deer Isle.

Cld 24th, schs Viking, Church, Rockland; Jas J S Glover, Maxwell, Rockland; Bertha Bean, Tripp, Kennebec and Philadelphia; N H Skinner, Nickerson, Boothbay and do.

Sld 24th, schs Lavinia Campbell, Bertha Dean, Roulette, Odell, Winslow Morse, Otranto, Lucy Jones, Jerusha M Carter, T P Dixon, W G B Mowry Metropolis, Emma Crosby, Fred C Holden, Annie L McKeen, Kennebec, Alfred Keen, W H Archer, Chas E Sears, Stella Lee, Ada Nichols, Moonlight, Maud Malicoh, Sadie Corey, Pavilion, Pochasset, Mountain Laurel, Jas O'Donohue, Paul Seavey, Elbridge Souther, and others.

SALEM—Ar 21st, sch Anna Gardner, Crocker, Eastport for New York.

In port, sch H M Crowell, Clark, Penobscot for Richmond; William Rice, St Elmo, Chase, Sullivan; Caroline Knight, and Mary E Oliver.

Also in port, barque J W Holmes, Newcomb, fm New York for Portland; sch Myronus, Chatto, Portland for New York.

Also in port, schs Emma McAdam, Brown, from Calais for New York; Billow, Emery, Rockland for do; Silas McLoon, do for do; R L Tay, Hibbard, Marblehead for Calais.

PORTSMOUTH—Below 22d, schs E C Dennison, Garland, Kennebec for Boston; Nellie Clark, Clayton, Amboy for Kennebunkport; A F Conlon, Sawyer, from Baltimore for Boothbay; Ring Dove, Marston, for Rockland and Charleston; Georgia Berry, Ginn, do and New York.

Also below, schs Ivy Belle, Loud, Round Pond for Boston; Native American, Sprague, Machias for do.

TENANT'S HARBOR, Mch 22—In port, schs Irene E Meservey, Meservey, and Samuel Hart, Clark, for Virginia, to load ship timber for Maine yards; Josiah Whitehouse, Hart, and Merrill C Hart, Murphy, for Calais, to load lumber for New York.

Foreign Ports.

Ar at Melbourne prev to 18th inst, ship Mount Washington, Ross, Portland Blakely.

Sld fm Newcastle, NSW, Feb 6, barque S R Lyman, Pinkham, Macassar.

Sld fm Colombo Feb 23, barque Harvard, Thompson, New York.

Sld fm Newport, E, 20th ship John A Briggs, Balch, Rio Janeiro.

Ar at Barbados Feb 24, sch Luis G Rabel, Murphy, Buenos Ayres, (old 27th for Trinidad.)

Ar at St Thomas Feb 19, sch Jennie A Cheney, Arey, Demerara, (and sld for Arroye, to load for North of Hatteras); 1st inst, Dora M French, French, Antigua; 6th, Jos Wilde, Reed, Port de France.

Sld Feb 22, schs Harry White, Hopkins, Porto Rico; Aldine, Dennison, Vieques.

Ar at Havana 14th, sch Mary B Judge, Magee, Progresso.

Returned 13th, brig Mary E Pennell, Mitchell, for Cardenas, (and sailed again 15th.)

At Nassau, NP, Mch 18, barque Piskataqua Esdale, from Barbados for Portland, (to sail in a few days.)

Cld at Halifax 22d, brig Geo E Dale, Weldon, Madeira via Bridgwater.

Cld at St John, NB, 22d inst, sch Maggie Mulvey, Randlett, New York.

Spoken.

Jan 22, lat 30 8, lon 25 W, ship Vigilant, Gould, from New York for Ahloy.

Feb 5, lat 2 8, lon 29 W, ship Iroquois, Nichols, from Baltimore for San Francisco.

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By the last 7 months' work, our operations numbering about 500, with but two deaths.

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Many of them, brought in on their own beds, some in such condition from exhaustion and other similar troubles that we had to burn their beds, by remaining 20 or 40 days they were restored to health. We have had some of the severest cases known in surgery. The women recover their health and strength and **are restored to usefulness**; all gain in weight, some cases 45 pounds in 16 weeks, 25 pounds in 6 weeks, 35 pounds in 31 weeks, this case had 5 operations. Our women are in the hospital an average of 8 days prior to and of 26 days after operation. To make this average, one remained 14 months, one 8 months, several 5 months, etc.

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THE PRESS.
MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Continued—Bosworth Relief Corps.
Portland theatre—Sweet lavender.
13th Stockbridge.
Change of dates.
Juch-Parotti.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Wanted—Protestant girl.
John Smith, Jr., Boston.
Wanted—Machine girl.
Jersey cows for sale.
Building lots for sale.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Rines Brothers—2.

Cut This Out, Save it and Wait.

Over $47,000 worth of men's, boys' and children's fine clothing, saved from the late New York fire, must be closed out in 10 days by order of the Insurance Companies. Sale to commence on Thursday morning, March 28, 1889, at 9 a. m., at the Insurance Companies' Salesroom, No. 228 Middle street, cor. Union, Portland, Maine. The appraisers of the Insurance Companies, failing to agree as to the actual loss, were forced to take the stock and turn it into money. All goods are appraised at 40 cents on the dollar of manufacturer's cost, and this is all we want for them. We mention a few of the extraordinary bargains which are being offered, and, remember, there are thousands of other bargains which we have no space to mention here. We will sell a handsome suit of men's clothes, all to match, cut in the latest styles, for $3.65, and guaranteed to be worth $14. We allow you to keep this suit home four days, and if you are not satisfied we bind ourselves to return you your $3.65. A beautiful cheviot suit $4.95, worth $16. Men's elegant cloth suits for $7.69, made of the finest quality cloth, latest style, and guaranteed to be worth $20. An elegant pair of men's pants, made of fine quality of cloth, $1.24, guaranteed to be worth $4. We allow you to keep these pants home four days and if you don't think them worth $4 we bind ourselves to return you your $1.24. Boys' elegant suits $3.15, worth $14 or money refunded. A beautiful boy's suit, pleated, cut in the latest style, $1.95, worth $6. High grade of goods, meaning equal to custom tailor work, comprising all colors, in plain and mixed goods, in diagonal, cork-screws and cassimeres, all cut in the latest style, in sacks, cutaways and Prince Alberts, for $11.85, warranted equal to the finest $30 custom tailor made suit. 500 umbrellas, 68 cents; 700 dozen suspenders, 10 cents a pair, and 1,000 other great bargains. Remember, this is the first time a sale of this kind has ever taken place, and this is a chance of a lifetime to procure some of these great bargains in fine clothing at the Insurance Companies' Salesroom, 228 Middle street, cor. Middle and Union, Portland, Maine. During this great sale salesroom will remain open until 9 o'clock evenings, and Saturdays until 12 o'clock p. m. Look for the large red sign. d4t

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. feb1 M,W,F&w1y6

HARPER'S BAZAR—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle The number for the ensuing week has been received by N. G. Fessenden, 484 Congress street.

The good old Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam Best known cure for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Genuine: Cutler, Bros. & Co., Boston. Oct24 cod&w6mos

In order to avoid all danger of ruining your health by drinking impure water, add 10 to 20 drops of **Angostura Bitters** to every glass of water you drink. oct8eod&w

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market. dw1w

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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Quicksteps, 26; Red Jackets, 2.

The value of exports last week was $220,055.35.

Mr. W. E. Plummer will build a new house on Williams street, Oakdale.

Members of the Yacht Club will remember the meeting tonight.

At 1 p. m. today the planet Venus will reach her greatest brilliancy.

Tonight the Infantry will elect a second lieutenant. Captain Norton will preside.

There were thirty arrests last week, of which twenty-eight were for drunkenness.

Mr. Richard Webber of South Portland, fell from a roof, and is confined to the house.

Messrs. Trefethen, Nason, Pierce and Harrington will all build new houses at South Portland.

Mr. F. C. Talbot will commence today the erection of a fine residence on Sherman street.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn will deliver a lecture entitled "On Picket" at the next Bosworth Post meeting, Friday evening.

The Longfellow Chatauqua Circle will meet this evening in the vestry of the Chestnut street church.

Fred Berry got the silk tights for selling the most tickets to the late Turnverein exhibition.

Petitions were in circulation on Saturday asking the horse railroad company to reduce the fares to five cents.

The new plans for the sliding poles for the firemen, at the Casco fire station, will soon be ready for inspection.

The frost is out of the ground at Hog Island so that Mr. W. S. Lowell planted his sweet peas Friday.

A slight fire in room two at the City Hotel during Friday night was extinguished with slight damage by the employes of the house.

Forty-five vessels lay at anchor in the harbor yesterday, besides those moored at the wharves.

Mr. Frank Moore will be leader of the new Portland Band, to be composed of members of Marriner's and the old Chandler's Band.

Saturday and Sunday were very warm days for the season. The watering carts were longed for to lay the dust.

The Congress Square Union is making extensive repairs on the vestry, parlor and kitchen. It is said that the steeple of the church will be taken down.

A boy employed at West & Calderwood's was caught in some belting at the bakery Saturday, and unless internally injured, will be able to be at work again today.

Moore and Wright's dredges will go to work on the government contracts shortly. The Freeport will dredge Portland harbor, Bay Queen, Lubec, and the Quebec, Back Cove.

The waiting room ceiling in Union Station has been discolored by the late rains, and the lights don't work very well. The lunch counter has been moved to the St. John street side.

The alarm of fire from box 41, Saturday morning, when slight damage was done to the roof of Skillings & Co.'s lobster shop on Burnham's wharf, was caused by sparks from the chimney.

A gentleman and two ladies were standing on the sidewalk, near the theatre Friday evening, when the sidewalk gave way and the gentleman fell into an old reservoir. The gentleman was not injured, but his clothes were spoiled.

During the past 25 years Mr. George Russell at his ship yard has built three ships, twenty-one barks, ten brigs, eleven schooners and much small craft. He now has on the stocks two large three masters for J. S. Winslow & Co.

Marshal Hawkes Resigns.

Marshal Ezra Hawkes, Saturday evening, sent in his resignation. He has filled this office the past three years as Mayor Chapman's Marshal. Mayor Melcher said Saturday night the resignation was unexpected by him as all was pleasant between Mr. Hawkes and himself, and the Marshal had been requested to remain in office till Mr. Melcher could familiarize himself with the department. Mr. Melcher was not prepared to announce Marshal Hawkes' successor. Deputy Crowell will official at present.

THE FAIR.

The Total Receipts Thus Far Amount to Over $8,000.

The Exhibition Will Close Tomorrow Night.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Fair was largely attended Saturday afternoon and evening. The total receipts of the fair to Saturday morning were $7115, and Saturday's earnings were about $1000, making the total amount thus far over $8000. Friday $1200 were taken. The gross receipts of the fair will probably amount to not far from $11,000. The ladies on the various committees were nearly exhausted by their week's work, but the favorable results have so inspired them that they are ready to begin work today with renewed zeal and attractive programmes are offered for the remaining days of the fair.

The entertainment for tonight will include the wand drill and club drill by classes from the Turnverein; club swinging by Professor Lee and Master Brown; music by the Mascot Drum Corps, and three tableaux.

Saturday night Chandler's orchestra, F. L. Collins, leader, rendered excellent music throughout the evening. Miss Ida McGrath sang "Rock-a-by Baby," and for an encore gave the musical reading "Money Musk." Mr. William W. Kemp whistled the "Mocking Bird," and for an encore gave a patriotic medley. Miss Emma Allen gave a character song in costume. Miss Maud Ball danced the Highland Fling and was recalled. The "Mascot Drum Corps," little Carrol Richardson, leader, played to the great delight of the audience, the wonderful skill and grace displayed by the young drummer winning rounds of applause. During the evening he played upon both bass and tenor drums. The evening's entertainment closed with the tableaux "The Artists' Studio," "A Lost Child," "The Faithful Guardsman."

RAFFLES.

W. F. Little drew the easle; Mr. D. E. McCann, horseshoe footrest; Mrs. E. S. Cammett, large rug; Mrs. E. McNeal, Deering, picture; Mrs. Freeman, Free street, easle; Gertie Murphy, French doll; Mrs. H. H. Hay, doll dressed in pink; W. W. Kemp, smoking set and music box combined; D. Ray Frohock, silver lamp; C. S. Rich, Royal Atlantic range, donated by Portland Stove Foundry; Miss Addie Hatch, minature yacht; Mrs. Daniel Nash, velvet rug; Charles A. Coffin, painting; W. H. Latham, quilt; Mrs. W. H. Wentworth, umbrella; B. J. McCafferty, Pudnifx mantle bed.

DONATIONS.

Two one year's subscriptions to Portland Transcript.

Five dollars from George M Young.

Medicines from Forest City Medicine Company.

Several copies of "Poets of Maine" from Elwell, Pickard & Co.

Five dollars from N. G. Fessenden.

Cash from the plasterers.

Pair of skees from Mrs. Whitman Sawyer.

Aprons from Mrs. John F. Rand.

Aprons from Messrs. Chenery & Co.

Donations from Mrs. Loring, Pine street; Mrs. Henry C. Peabody, W. B. Irish, and Mrs. M. P. Frank.

Fifteen dollars from Mrs. William Moulton and the same amount from Mrs. D. H. Ingraham.

NOTES.

This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon there will be no charge for admission to the hall, but children unaccompanied by adults will not be admitted. Tonight the regular coupon tickets will admit, but tomorrow, the night of the grand closing and raffle, only tickets issued for that night, each one of which will entitle the holder to a prize, will be accepted.

The guessing on the length of the clasped hands has been very animated, and about $65 has already been realized from this source. A third prize—a handsome toilet set—has been added for the benefit of those who are interested in this novel scheme.

For the refreshment room the ladies of Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 are requested to send in contributions today, while to Wards 5, 6 and 7 has been assigned the duty of feeding the multitude tomorrow. The receipts of about $800 testifies to the success of the management of the cafe, and it is desired to swell the earnings of this department of the fair to at least $1000.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ZOZO.

"Zozo, or the Magic Queen," drew a very good sized audiences to Portland Theatre, Saturdao night. The entertainment was fair. The spectacular effects were pleasing, and Mr. Knowital proved himself an amusing comedian. Miss Bessie Fairbairn was greeted with applause by her old Portland frends on her appearance.

THE LITTLE TREASURE.

The "Little Treasure" is one of the prettiest of plays, and it will be produced in excellent shape tomorrow evening at Rossini Hall by the amateurs. Among those who will take part are Miss Alice Allen, Miss Julia Boyd, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Sallie Small, Mr. H. B. Woodward, Mr. H. B. Sanborn, Mr. S. C. Fox and others.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

The following will be the programme for the concert:

Overture—Pretty as a Picture.....Catlin
Waltz—Ella (new).....Ciryaco de Cardozo
Southern Plantation Songs.....Conterno
Hunting Scene, (by request).....Buccalossi

SECOND PARISH.

An illustrated lecture on "Italy, the land of sunny skies and balmy air" will be given this evening by Rev. J. R. Crosser, at the Second Parish vestry. The stereopticon will be used thus making the lecture more real and vivid. With Mr. Crosser's especial talent as a lecturer it cannot fail of being a most enjoyable and profitable evening. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

STOCKBRIDGE COURSE.

The Symphony Orchestra dates will be changed to April 10th and 18th. Leland Powers will give the 13th entertainment April 4th.

The Juch-Perrotti tickets will be sold tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, at Stockbridge's, 540 Congress street.

NOTES.

Herr Van Bulow, who arrived Saturday in New York is on his first visit to this country in 13 years. In the afternoon he attended the performance of Rheingold, at the Metropolitan Opera House. He will appear March 27th as leader and April 1st will open a four day cyclus of Beethoven, during which he will play the three last sonatas of Beethoven. The cyclus will be repeated in Boston two weeks later.

Irish American Relief Association.

The tickets for the Easter Monday ball, given by the Irish American Relief Association, have been issued, and as they are at a moderate price it is to be expected that there will be a very large attendance. The committee having the ball in charge wish to assure its patrons that although the price of tickets has been reduced, yet they propose to keep up the high standard of the ball, and guarantee that every one will be more than pleased with the entertainment, and as this is the twenty-sixth annual ball which the association have had since its organization, it is clear that they have had experience enough to know what the people want, and that is what they propose to give.

Robberies.

A Chinaman who keeps a laundry on Portland street, made complaint Saturday night that a man entered his laundry about 11 o'clock that evening, knocked him down and ran off with the money drawer, containing $25. Officers Frank Merrill and Frith arrested Alexander Harris, on Parris street, and the Chinaman said he identified him as the robber. The money drawer could not be found, and Harris had only 25 cents in his possession.

Friday night, a Gorham man, while walking on Cumberland street, near Green, says he was assaulted by three men and robbed of his watch and a small sum of money. The men escaped.

Cut with a Razor.

Saturday evening two men, who had been in company, suddenly stopped in front of the Canadian House on India street, and one of them drawing a razor, slashed the other in the face. The wounded man was taken into Wood's drug store, where Dr. Baker stitched up the wound. Officer Phillips found the man who committed the assault in the Canadian House. He admitted the deed and declared he did it in self-defense. He gave his name as David Butler, his occupation a peddler and said that he came from Pennsylvania. He said his victim and himself had been spreeing, and that he was coaxed by his companion into a yard and struck in the face, while the companion tried to "go through" him.

Portland Gun Club.

On Fast Day the Portland Gun Club will have a grand shoot on their range at Woodford's with one of the strongest clubs in the State. The annual meeting of the club will be held sometimes next month.

SPIRITUALISM.

Mr. McLaughlin Exposes Mrs. Foy's Methods.

The rooms of the Portland Liberal Fraternity were crowded yesterday morning by an assemblage of people of peculiar views, both worldly and etherial, who came to spend the Sabbath morning in a discussion of the pros and cons of spiritual manipulations.

President Stone called the association to order and after the reading of the minutes of last Sunday's proceedings introduced Mr. W. H. McLaughlin.

The speaker had attended the seances of Mrs. Foy in this city sometime since and proceeded to give an outline of his discoveries. He was not a spiritualist and had set about his work with his mind biased against the 'ism, believing that the rappings which formed the most material part of the manipulation were either produced by the medium herself or by an accomplice.

After the announcement of the seance he left the hall unobserved and passed behind the stage on which Mrs. Foy was seated in order to ascertain from just what place the noise proceeded. He at first thought the rappings were located in the fly of the stage 8 or 10 feet above the stage, buthe no sooner began to investigate than they were found to come from a position very near the lady herself. He then crawled under the stage and completely satisfied himself that the noise was directly under the woman. On returning to the main hall and resuming his former seat he paid particular attention to the position occupied by the medium with the result of noticing that every time a rap was made in answer to a question the folds of her dress moved quite perceptibly. One foot was concealed from view while the other protruded slightly, and Mr. McLaughlin became fully convinced that the noise was made either by the lady's foot against the floor of the stage or by some method of striking her heels together.

The next evening he attended Mrs. Foy's demonstration in Congress Hall and went armed with a buffalo robe. During the evening's proceedings he asked her if she would undergo that one test, namely to place her chair upon the robe, and after some hesitation and conference with her spiritual advisers she refused.

Mr. McLaughlin watched her very closely as he had done the previous night and again detected the movement of the dress which thoroughly demonstrated to him that the sounds were made by the woman herself.

At this stage of the discussion "Time's up" was shouted by some member of the fraternity, but on motion of Mr. John Todd, the speaker was allowed five minutes more. These five minutes were utilized in an account of again seeing the woman in Boston later, and of his discovery of how the reading of the folded ballots and the so-called spiritual answers were accomplished. He closed, saying that if the audience desired he could show them that he could read the names in the same manner Mrs. Foy had done so, and show his hearers by what trick it was done.

The boy medium, Frank C. Algerton, spoke next in a rambling, flyaway, ungrammatical style, the outcome of which was that Mr. McLaughlin's conclusions were not warranted by his experiments, and that even if they were it would only prove Mrs. Foy false, and in no way become a reflection on Spiritualism in general, which he said had been accepted by men of great scientific knowledge, and was making converts at the remarkably rapid rate of one hundred thousand annually in this country alone.

Mr. J. B. White then spoke, stating that since Mrs. Foy's appearance here she had been invited to give a private seance to ten gentlemen, she to be paid $40, and travelling expenses and that she refused because her spiritual guide did not wish her to undertake the task of a private seance. She was afterward offered $100 and expenses if she would give a public seance and admit of tests being applied and she refused.

J. D. Aarons though a believer in spiritualism thought the letters referred to by Mr. White and which he proceeded to read showed conclusively that Mrs. Foy was an imposter. He urged the people who wished to understand this matter to pay more attention to home mediums and let out of town ones alone.

J. A. Magnusson followed in a tirade against the whole subject vehemently stating that he would not disgrace himself to the extent of allowing the spirits of his departed friends insulted in such a manner. He thought there were a great many people ready to be humbugged and that the spiritualists were well represented in that class.

Mr. McLaughlin closed the discussion by further reference to some of the remarks of his opponents and stated that on next Sunday he would give a further expose of ballot reading.

PERSONAL.

Dr. John Buzzell and family have secured rooms at the City Hotel.

W. G. Chapman, Esq., will lecture before the Law Students Club next Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Welch, who is now living in Lynn, Mass., well and contented at the age of 97. She is a native of Sanford.

Rev. C. H. Tindel has accepted the call to St. Paul's church and will be installed at a date before Easter.

Messrs. Winthrop Jordan and William McLellan arrived in New York from Barbadoes Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie King Morrison and Mr. Duncan will sing at Norway with Miss Jessie Couthoui early in April.

Hon. George D. Bisbee of Buckfield, is a candidate for United States marshal, his former position.

Bethel is to have a new industry, a newspaper to be known as the Bethel News, edited by Charles M. Cobb of Auburn.

Hon. William W. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas returned home from Washington Saturday noon.

The best wishes of all are extended to ex-Alderman Gatley, who was married to Miss Mary L. Williams by Rev. Mr. Lowden last week.

The first of the summer cottagers to arrive at Bar Harbor are Professor and Mrs. Phelps of Andover, who arrived last week.

Mr. Irving B. Ray, the base ball player, has reported for practice with the other members of the Boston team.

Levi Murch, Esq., assistant treasurer of the Bangor Savings Bank, died at about midnight Friday night, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Vice President Mrs. W. H. Jewett was presented by Thatcher Relief Corps with an elegant silver cake basket and pie knife on the occasion of her silver wedding.

Rev. Theodore Gerrish is at present at Aiken, S. C. He will go to Sioux Falls next month and visit Maine through May and June. His health has improved during his stay in the South.

Major Rawles, Captain Fugar and Lieutenant Leary, with their families, and Lieutenant Brooks, will leave Fort Preble in April, for the post in South Carolina, to which they have been ordered.

Professor Henry L. Chapman of Bowdoin College, has just received a call to the pastorate of the Second Parish church in Portland, at a salary of $4000 a year. It is not thought by many of his friends that he will accept.

Mr. J. C. Swazey, ex-assistant clerk of the Maine House of Representatives, Representatives C. H. Newton of Calais, and C. H. Adams of Limerick, Hon. Roscoe L. Bowers of Saco, and ex-Governor Roble were in town Saturday.

Saturday evening Mr. M. J. Madden of the Boston nine, was given a supper by his friends in Portland at the Atlantic Associates' room, and was presented with a handsome Russia leather travelling bag.

Representative Benjamin Chadbourne of Biddeford, is mentioned as a possible member of the new board of railroad commissioners. Mr. Chadbourne recently visited Augusta and held a consultation with Governor Burleigh.

Dr. George H. Bailey, on Saturday, went to Danforth to investigate two reported cases of glanders in horses which have come out of the woods. Dr. Bailey visited the town of Harrison last week and found there a bad case of tuberculosis in a steer belonging to Mr. Sprague Keene. The animal was killed, and the post mortem examination revealed an advanced stage of the disease. Dr. Bailey examined the town herd to see if there were any cases of tuberculosis among them, but found they were in a healthy condition. The case at Harrison was the third reported to the commission this year, there being one each in January, February and March.

Maine Central.

Mr. W. A. Allen, civil engineer of the Maine Central has visited the site of the new pulp mill at Brewer and located the new side track.

It is expected that if everything is favorable the new Maine Central draw for the bridge on Kenduskeag stream, which has been put together recently, will be placed in position today.

THE BOSTON & MAINE.

Important Change in the Care of the Road.

The following order has just been issued to all the employes of the Boston & Maine railroad:

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, March 22, 1889.

The office of master of maintenance of way of the western division is hereby abolished, and the maintenance of road, bridges and buildings, on the western division, will hereafter be under the charge of the chief engineer. The western division road department will be under three road masters, who will report direct to the chief engineer. Mr. E. A. Smith will, as road master, have charge of the road between Portland and Exeter, and the Great Falls, Kennebunkport and Orchard Beach branches. Mr. E. W. Lydston will have charge of the road as road master between Boston and Exeter, and the West Amesbury, Newburyport, South Reading, Georgetown, Medford, Lowell and Andover branches. Mr. E. Morrill will, as road master, have charge of the Manchester and Lawrence railroad.

JAMES T. FURBER,
General Manager.

Windsor Castle.

This will be the programme for the entertainment to be given by Windsor Castle, K. O. G. E. at their hall this evening:

Piano Solo—Selected.....Miss Lottie Ricker
Quartette—Spring Song.....Pinsuti
Miss Lizzie Brown, Soprano; Mrs. C. H. Pratt, Contralto; Bro. Paul J. Lidback, Tenor; Bro. C. H. Oldham, Basso.
Reading—The Soldier Tramp...Mrs. O. P. Greene
Manual of Arms.....Master Butler
Violin Solo—Selected.....Mr. George Sumner
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Miss Lizzie Brown
Banjo Duett.....
....Bro. Sumner C. Barnum, Mr. T. E. Glynn
Trio—Selected.....
.....Miss Brown, Miss Pratt, Bro. Lidback
Reading—Selected.....Mrs. O. P. Greene
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Mrs. C. H. Pratt
Banjo Solo.....Mr. Glynn
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Bro. Lidback
Violin Solo.....Mr. George Sumner
Quartette—Good Night Beloved.....Pinsuti
Miss Brown, Mrs. Pratt, Bros. Lidback and Oldham.

Mrs. J. E. Greene, Accompanist.

Board of Trade.

The committee of the Board of Manufacturers will meet at the Board of Trade room at 11 o'clock this morning to hear reports of the special committee, and the committee of the banquet to Hon. Erastus Wiman will meet at Hon. Wm. L. Putnam's office in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the Board and of the Merchants' Exchange should secure their tickets for the banquet at once, as the company must necessarily be limited to the capacity of the dining hall.

The Death Rate.

The whole number of deaths in the city for last week was 8, from the following causes:

Diseases.	Wards 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Apoplexy	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Bowels, inflam of	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Consumption	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	2
Convulsions	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Diabetes	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Pneumonia	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Typhilitis	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Total	1	0	4	2	0	1	0	8

Yesterday's Fish Arrivals.

Sunday the following fishing schooners arrived with cargoes about as follows:

	Pounds.
Admiral, Gloucester	40,000
Annie Sargent	10,000
Idella Small	7,000
Forest Maid	7,000
Gertie May	15,000

The catches consisted of cod and haddock, mostly cod.

Cumberland Council No. 31, U. F.

Cumberland Council No. 31, United Fellowship will celebrated their 5th anniversary at Thatcher Post hall, March 26th. A fine programme has been arranged, after which supper will be served followed by dancing.

Dr. Henry Slade the independent slate writing medium will be at the Falmouth Hotel, March 26.

PEARS Soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

MARRIAGES.

In East Jefferson, March 18, James Marr of China and Mrs. Ann Eugley of Nobleboro.

In Southport, March 13, Thomas Lundy and Miss Nora Street, both of Southport.

In West Paris, March 10, Edgar A. Herrick and Mrs. Addie W. Brooks, both of Greenwood.

In Pittsfield, March 10, Truman H. Cook and Della M. Knowles, both of Troy.

In Pittsfield, March 10, Leone L. Brown of Detroit and Miss Ida M. Stackpole of Plymouth.

In Augusta, March 16, A. L. Johnson and Miss Almira Emery.

In Albion, March 9, Brainard G. True of Clinton and Miss Emily M. Rideout of Winslow.

DEATHS.

In South Windham, March 23, Minerva S., wife of John S. Freeman, aged 66 years 8 months. Funeral Tuesday at 12 m. at her late residence.

In Gorham, March 23, Mrs. Ella, wife of William Wallace.

[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

In Gray, March 20, Mrs. Esther Skillins, aged 75 years 24 days.

In Norway, March 16, Mattie F. Brooks, aged 42 years 4 months.

In Naples, March 14, Sylvanus Lovewell, aged 81 years.

In Otisfield, March 9, Mrs. Eliza Welch, aged 49 years.

In Sumner, March 12, Mrs. Deborah S. Robinson, aged 78 years 3 months.

In West Paris, March 15, Phineas B. Warren, aged 72 years 6 months.

In Pittsfield, March 7, Mrs. Margaret Call, aged 51 years.

In Pittsfield, March 11, Mrs. Caroline Simonds, aged 84 years.

In Anson, March 3, Lydia Dawes, aged 83 years

In Anson, March 9, Mrs. Lizzie E. Briggs, aged 27 years.

In Boothbay Harbor, March 10, Charles M. Seavey, aged 73 years.

In Waldoboro, March 2, Mrs. Betsey, widow of Capt. Oliver Farnsworth, aged 88 years.

In Westport, March 5, Joseph Hodgdon, aged 78 years.

In Waterford, March 2, Mrs. Lucinda Reed aged 77 years.

At Walker's Mills, March 13, Daniel G. York, aged 76 years.

In Readfield, March 14, Mrs. Martha Goodwin, aged 75 years.

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